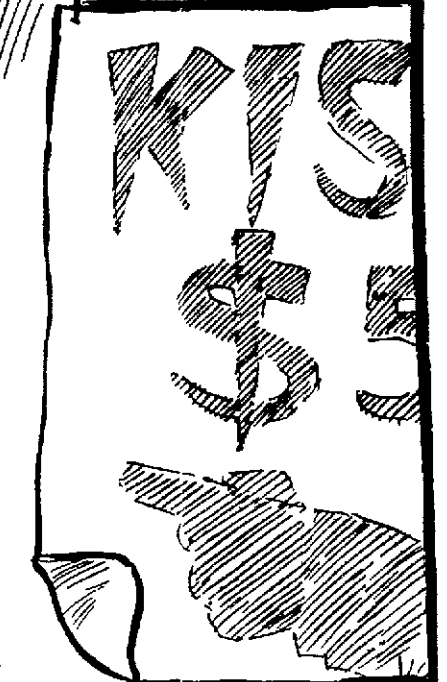


KISSES! SOLD AT \$5 EACH



GIRL STARTS A NEW INDUSTRY



A more than ordinarily attractive young woman of twenty-two with an abundance of finely shaped brown hair expressive eyes of the same color and a complexion of peaches and cream entered a newspaper office in Denver recently and tenderly asked to be published at the regular advertising rate. The unusual advertisement was continued. It read as follows:

'MEN ALWAYS WANT TO KISS ME' SAYS MISS McCHESNEY WHEN THEY WANT TO EMPLOY ME TO ACT AS STENOGRAPHER. THEY ALWAYS INSIST ON RECEIVING A WEALTH OF KISSES. THEY DO THIS TO NEARLY EVERY YOUNG WOMAN MY AFFECTION IS WORTH SOMETHING—IF KISSES CAN BE CALLED AFFECTION—AND AS KISSES SEEM TO BE SOMETHING MUCH DESIRED I AM READY TO SELL AN UNLIMITED NUMBER.

Miss Maud McChesney was born in Richmond, Va. She is a stenographer by occupation and has held positions as clerk, mother, and a partner in business. And she says it is convenient to judge of her stenographic skill.

CHARLIS PHILOSOPHY
This is what Miss McChesney says: "If the kiss gets and retains the position of virtually every self-supporting woman whether she be chambermaid, waitress, stenographer, or one of the rich, the kiss is the principal feature of all employment, cast aside pretense and draw a salary or receive a cash consideration for the kiss itself."

Miss McChesney finished a course of commercial training about five years ago in Des Moines.

"GIVE ME A KISS."

The first position offered her was that of stenographer for an insurance firm. Going into the manager's private office to take dictation the first morning Miss McChesney was greeted with: "Put down your note book and give me a little kiss." "A nice way to begin the morning don't you think?" asks Miss McChesney.

Whatever the girl of seventeen said or did the man evidently recognized the difference of opinion and she was allowed to have her way in the matter. Later the bookkeeper, a girl several years Miss McChesney's senior, advised her to submit to an occasional kiss, adding: "It don't really hurt you, you know, and he is awfully nice to us all."

Cautiously dodging using the and thought worthy of a better cause the situation was prevented from reaching a climax for three months. At the end of this time however she was unable longer to avert the inevitable and resigned the place.

I next obtained a position as bookkeeper for a medicine firm in Des Moines, says Miss McChesney, and before I had been in the office an hour the manager took hold of my arm in what was supposed to be an accidental way. I let that pass but a few days later he put his arm around my waist saying something about it being a little kiss. I told him I had left a position down the street to escape that sort of unpleasant attention and that in case I was again annoyed I should leave his employ. That made him angry, as he informed me with a sneer that I was a fool, he would not hurt me and that I need not think that I was the only pebble on the beach.

UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE.

"My next unpleasant experience continued," Miss McChesney "was in Centerville, a small town in Iowa. I was still in my seventeenth year and looked younger. A man who travelled for a large piano firm sent for me to call at his hotel saying that he needed a stenographer and understood that I was looking for work. I called upon him in the parlor of the hotel and he told me that while his stenographic work was not usually so heavy as he was at that time sadly in arrears and needed some one to go to work at once. He was willing to pay \$10 a week and all expenses. I had not understood that it was a travelling position and said so, also saying that I was afraid that I was not competent to take such a position as I had had very little experience outside of school. You can make out reports can't you, and use the typewriter?" Oh, you'll get along all right. There isn't much to it. If you will step across the hall to my office I'll show you how simple it is. I can get a girl down here he continued. She's a cracker-jack stenographer but I'd rather have you. You look awfully good to me. Be nice give me a kiss and let's be good friends. He started toward me evidently sure of my acquiescence. I said if he touched me I'd scream, and he replied: "Go ahead scream if you want to. They'd ask you what you were doing here and anyway, the proprietor and I are pals."

He kissed me. I screamed and he pushed me out of the door and I fairly flew down the hall and out into the street. I afterward learned that the man's wife was dangerously ill at the very time he was talking to me. Many people especially women say that no man ever makes the first advance. It is not true in my case. "I was in St. Louis in the latter part of 1904 and I answered an advertisement inserted by a large insurance firm for a stenographer and bookkeeper. I was questioned closely as to where and how I lived how long I had been in the city where my parents were and told I would be communicated with later."

The second day after the preliminary interview I was asked to call again, and informed by the head of the firm much as one would expect to be told of a delightful little surprise that what he really needed was a girl who would take dictation after dinner in his apartment—a beautiful apartment, he assured me—and do the work at home. For this he was willing to pay, he said the sum of \$40 per month with an occasional trinket or something which I particularly wanted thrown in and he concluded: "Considering the perquisites, I think you are a pretty lucky girl, don't you?" It never occurred to him that I would refuse. He was conferring a favor in submitting the proposition.

Finding that real genteel so-much-a-folio stenography was rapidly becoming a lost art, I decided to try my hand at millinery, and learned to trim hats. Then I came to Colorado that was two years ago, and found employment in a little town not far from here, too near to permit of my giving the name.

One day at the table of the only hotel in town in fact the only place for an outsider to live, I was left alone with an Eastern man, unmistakably a man of refinement and wealth. I had come in late to lunch and so had he. As I remember it he opened the conversation by asking me how long I had lived in the town and if I liked the place. You're too bright a girl he said to waste your time here. Come down to Chicago and work for me. You're a stenographer aren't you? Well, I'll give you a job. He rose to go and coming nearer to where I sat added: "Get away for a couple of weeks anyhow and meet me in Denver and I'll take you to Chicago show you what life is and send you back if you want to come, and it won't cost you a cent. Think it over and let me know to-night."

WENT OUT WITH SHOW.
Miss McChesney has been out on the road with one of the first Prince of Placen companies as show girl, and also played a very short engagement with a road company producing the Weber & Field shows. I signed for the engagement here in Denver," said Miss McChesney, and everything ran smoothly until one afternoon we ran across Mr. — the manager when he had been drinking a little more perhaps than was good for him.

Hullo Maudie—old girl. You're all to the mustard! Do you know you're the best-looking girl we've had yet, and we had some stunners, haven't we girl? and he addressed three other girls who were with me. Come give papa a kiss—sure! He noticed my hesitancy. You decline with thanks? You don't approve of kissing, I suppose? She's an awfully nice little thing, girls when you know her, but I want to give you some good advice. Then he turned to me: "You take this dime and go out and buy yourself a nice little balloon and go right up to heaven. You are entirely too good for this position you've got and we have too many girls anyway."

And that's the reason I say, What's the use? Why not have the game as well as the name? If we must kiss every man who wants us to if it is expected of us then why not start out on a fair and square basis? People in general get the things they want most. If men want kisses let them have all they can get. I—but make them pay. Those who do not care to purchase need not do so but personally, I can see nothing wrong in accepting a monetary consideration for anything, if the obvious value of a kiss."

Sam Davis of Carson New must be a funny man. The following story is going the rounds of the papers about him. Davis went to a prize fight in Carson and noticed among the spectators a number of ladies. Sam Davis does not believe women should attend prize fights and he wished to remove the ladies for being there. But he could not do it without showing his sense of humor. So he walked over to where they were sitting, and raising his finger said: "Ladies, I beg you not to let my wife know that I was here."

SPOILING THE CHILD.

There are few things upon this earth that are more detestable and objectionable than spoiled children. Have we not all, at some time or other in our lives, met the little imp who thoroughly well succeeds in making itself as disagreeable and our visit to its mother as unpleasant as possible? And yet it is nearly always the parents' own fault. They do not consider, in their blind, foolish indulgence, how much harm they are doing, and how they are the means of making their children delinquent and abandoned. It is indeed a foolish woman who so blinds herself to her children's faults that she imagines others do the same, and allows their failings to go unchecked until they become too big and beyond her power to alter.

About the worst thing parents can do is to discuss the failings of children before them. The next worst thing is for one parent to attempt to punish the child and the other to protest against it. Either action will damage the respect of the child for one or the other of its parents, and if there is one thing more than another that parents want to preserve it is their dignity before their children. Children are very sharp to see things, and when once the child gets an idea that its parents are at variance with each other on the subject of discipline, it will make itself decidedly objectionable by playing off one against the other.

To be firm is a great secret in the management of a child. Do not say what you don't mean, never threaten and not perform, and, above all, do not "neg." In that respect children are like grown people—nothing wears them so much and it makes them do things they know are wrong.

The indulgent mother and the nagging one usually go together. She allows them their own way in most things and then when really put out at any trifling nags and worries and threatens. How often have I heard the remark: "I shall tell your father made by such women! Of course, the father is never told, and the child knows it—knows it too well alas! And many and many otherwise sweet-natured and lovable children grow up with those unpleasant little traits in their characters."

Mothers are far the worst offenders in this terrible habit of spoiling. There is no better friend on earth to a man or woman than a good mother. But she must be wise as well as good, her sons and daughters must respect as well as love her. Her word should be law, and, above all things, she should be just.

Spoiled children are never happy. They are always wanting what they do not possess, and making themselves and every one around them wretched.

It is really sad to see the self-decided of many parents, who are doomed to know: "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child." And this over-indulgence is unfair to these same children for, as the years bring good sense, they bring also to many a heart the sting of regret for thoughtlessness and undutifulness, the blame for much of which should lie at the door of parents who, through fondness and foolishness, failed to exact that which was their due.

One cannot lay down a hard and fast rule as to how children should be trained; it would be presumption to do so. Circumstances of life and differences of temperament must enter in when such matters are under consideration. But the few little simple suggestions offered here can apply to all.

A spoiled child is an abomination. All who have ever met one must admit the fact. On the other hand, there is no more charming and delightful little person to be found than a perfectly natural, well-mannered, unspoiled child, and either of these results rests with the parents alone and not with the children.

TRUE SNOBBISHNESS.

Untold depths of snobbishness among free-born Americans seem to be revealed by a recent incident that is worthy a place in literature. A wealthy and cultured family of good ancestry, but who did not happen to figure as social leaders in a certain city, received invitations for a wedding among people whom they knew very well but whose social aspirations were rather more pronounced than their own. The gift selected for the bride was a beautiful and expensive clock. It was bought at one of the best shops, and the cards of the givers were left to be sent with the clock at a certain date. Time passed, the wedding came off but no acknowledgment reached the people who sent the clock. The clerk remembered shipping it with the cards, but nothing further was known until a mutual friend of the two families was moved to make inquiries of the bride's mother. This lady seemed to be a little vague about it, but it eventually transpired that the ambitious young bride had removed the cards of the donors, and had substituted that of a conspicuous society leader with whom she happened to have the merest calling acquaintance.—Harper's Bazar.

STEADFAST FRIENDS.

When the years gather round us like stern foes,
That give no quarter, and the ranks of love
Break here and there, untouched there still abide
Friends from whom no adverse fate can wound or move.

A deathless heritage, for these are they
Who neither fail nor falter; we, alas!
Can hope no more of friendship than to fall
The mortal hour of earth and mortal pass.

Steadfast and generous, they greet us still
Through every fortune with unchanging looks
Unasked no counsel give, are silent folk;
The careless minded lightly call them books.

Of the proud peerage of the mind are they,
Fair, courteous gentlemen who wait our will
When comes the lonely hours of scholar loves,
And glows the hearts and all the house is still.
—Silas Weir Mitchell

IN OAKLAND THEATERS



PRISONER IN THE CAGE. SAM COLLINS ACT I IN "THE CINGALEE" AT THE MACDONOUGH

NEW PICTURE OF LINDERS STEVENS AT THE LIBERTY



JOS CAWTHORN AND JEANETTE LOWRIE IN SOUSA'S NEW OPERA ACT II



NELLA BERGEN IN THE NEW SOUSA OPERA "THE FREE LANCE" AT THE MACDONOUGH



VIOLA KELLOGG, WITH THE DAILY COMPANY AT THE MACDONOUGH



JOS CAWTHORN AND JEANETTE LOWRIE IN SOUSA'S OPERA AT THE MACDONOUGH



SCENE IN SOUSA'S NEW OPERA "THE FREE LANCE" TO BE PLAYED AT THE MACDONOUGH



SCENE IN SOUSA'S NEW OPERA "TO BE" PLAYED AT THE MACDONOUGH

"The Cingalee" is the story of a native girl who at the age of 4 is married to a noble of high rank. She escapes, and in order to hide her identity she becomes a tea girl on a plantation that afterward proves to be her own. She falls in love with Harry Vereker, a tea planter, and an Englishman of high rank. They are about to be married when the native nobleman, her husband,

goes in search of her, and a large pearl that belonged to her and was lost. E. Z. Breeze, a pettifoggish lawyer from London, arrives to conduct the search, and is given one hour to find the girl and the pearl. He finally succeeds, but his efforts provide the fun for the piece. There is just enough plot to be interesting, and enough comedy to keep the audience in laughter at all times,

except when captivated by the music. The native nobleman is given possession of the girl by the law, but in the second act the Englishman, with the aid of Mr. Breeze, succeeds in stealing her away from the place, and the scene ends happily for all. The play is a carnival of music and of fun. There isn't a tedious moment in the whole play, and it is doubtful if an audience could more

thoroughly enjoy a performance. The theater was comfortably filled, but there is little doubt that it will be crowded during the remainder of the engagement, which ends Tuesday evening. As Nanoya, a Cingalese tea girl, Miss Genevieve Finlay is decidedly the one big star of this distinguished organization; a fascinating actress and the possessor of a fine, rich contralto

voice, and a dancer of no mean ability. She became endeared to the audience as the piece progressed, until her reception assumed the nature of a genuine ovation. Melville Stewart, the leading man, needs no words of praise as the lovelorn tea planter. He sings so well that it is no small wonder that he is the idol of the musically inclined ladies that he has been for a score of years. His opening solo and his duet with Miss Finlay was a real vocal treat in the second act. Sam Collins is the real funmaker. No comedian can make more fun than Sam, and he kept the large audience in an uproar during the two acts. Miss Viola Kellogg, a clever soubrette, aided him greatly. Their monkey-shines and dances were genuine surprises. Hallen Mostyn, the dignified Oriental potentate, with his big, pompous voice, added another star to his crown. His topical song, "There Isn't Much to Say," was the means

of keeping him on the stage for fully ten minutes. "The Cingalee" is making good at the Macdonough Theater. It will be seen for several days more at this popular playhouse. "THE FREE LANCE." "A notable event" has become a stereotyped expression in announcing attractive amusement occasions, but in the announcement of the appearance of the Sousa Opera Company in the "March King's" latest work, a military comic opera, and entitled "The Free Lance," at the Macdonough Theater next Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, undoubtedly justifies the expression. Joseph Cawthorn, one of the best of musical comedians on the present-day stage, is the stellar feature of the organization of seventy-five, the most prominent of the others being Nella Bergen, Albert Hart, George Tallman, Jeanette Lowrie,

George Schiller, Stanley Murphy, Monte Elmo and other singers and comedians of like prominence. "The Free Lance" is described as being a genuine comic opera, which Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger have given a most sumptuous production, from both scenic and costume point of view. The music is said to be by far the most attractive John Philip Sousa has composed for the light operatic stage, and from all standpoints excelling in melody and brilliancy and composition the best numbers of his former successes. The score contains several rousing, stirring marches, the most conspicuous of which is "On to Victory." But the marches do not by any means compose all the best musical effects. There are many dainty numbers which create equal interest and enthusiastic admiration. The score is splendidly orchestrated, the striking

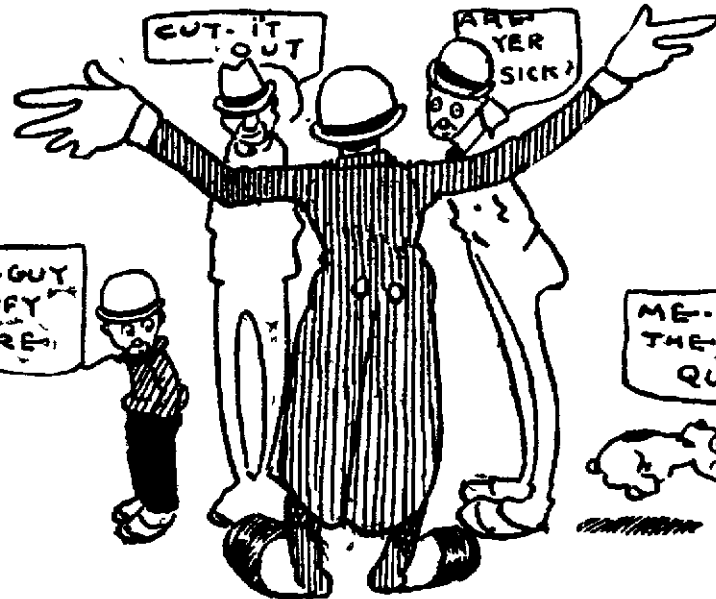
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NEWS OF THE FIGHTERS, GREAT AND SMALL

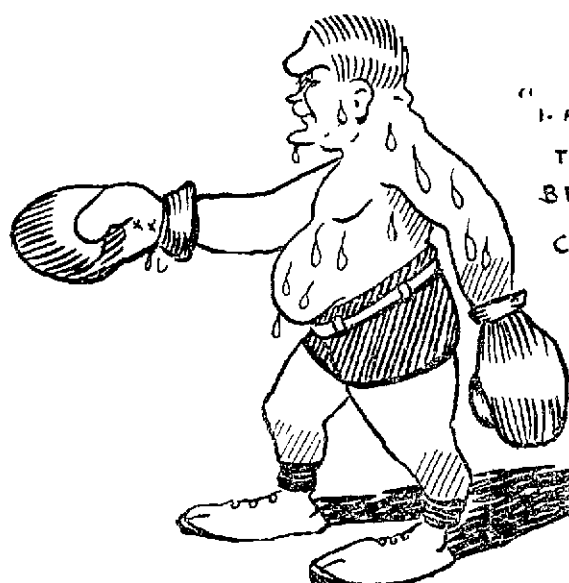
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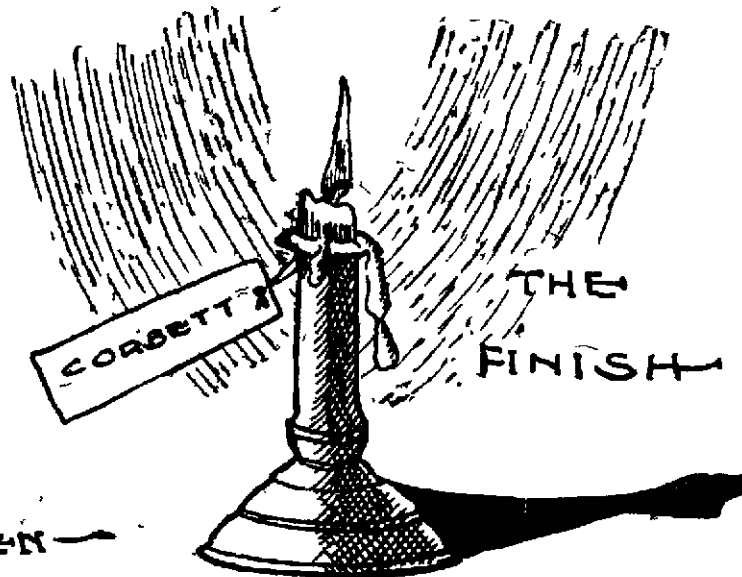
YOUNG CORBETT HAS AT LAST JOINED THE DOWN AND OUTS



POLLACKS STILL TELLING WHAT A WONDER YOUNG CORBETT IS.



"I AM IN THE BEST OF CONDITION" SAYS CORBETT



YOUNG CORBETT BROKE AND FORGOTTEN

BILLY NOLAN IS STILL CRAWLING AND IT APPEARS HE FEARS ORIOLE IS THE MASTER OF HIS MEAL TICKET

Wily Willie Wants Low Weight

Dane's Manager Insists on Impossible Terms.

By EDDIE SMITH.

It is not so long ago that the news came across the country that Nolan had consented to match Nelson with the negro on reasonable terms and the dispute of supremacy of the ring would be decided under conditions which would not materially handicap either man.

NOLAN STUBBORN
Now that the time draws near when the man is to sign articles, Nolan in his usual stubborn manner has gone on record as saying that the contest will not come off unless the ridiculous weight conditions which prevailed in the Goldfield match are again inserted in the articles.

If it was suggested to Nolan that his request for a big handicap for his man was an acknowledgment that he and Nelson realized that Gans is the better fighter of the two he would fly into a rage and reply that he is demanding the handicap was only living up to the rules of the game in that all championships are decided at a ringside weight and the contestants weigh in with their fighting togs on.

Where Billy got the notion that the championships are decided only at fights where the men



EDDIE SMITH

weigh in with the ring costume on is hard to say, for nine out of ten of championships that have been decided in the past ten or fifteen years have not yet been fought at ringside weight.

CORBETT-McGOVERN
When Young Corbett met and defeated Terry McGovern at Hartford the Brooklyn Terror in a passion after the fight said to Corbett that he was not the champion because he had not beaten him at the feather weight limit.

The Denverite's reply to the vanquished fighter was that he did not care for the championship so long as he was recognized as the man that beat Terry McGovern.

This argument would apply to Nelson for even if he and Gans met at catch weights and he should beat Gans he would be heralded as the champion lightweight of the world.

NELSON ROBBED.

Nolan has all along insisted that Nelson was given the worst of the deal at Goldfield and that he was sure that the Dane in another match would put the negro away with little effort. His present actions, however, do not in

Fight Trust Scandal Is Aired.

Grand Jury Takes Up Graft Charges Against Octopus.

any way justify his statement for to a man up a tree it looks as if Mr. Nolan would be just as well off if the return match was put over for about a year in hope that Gans would by that time be ready for the pugilistic graveyard.

The way that the local boxing cuties are writing some may be misled into believing that they are taking Gans' part but such is far from the fact. Gans in the "other" match took all the worst of the deal to get a match with the Dane and prove that his claim to the championship at the lightweight limit was unjust.

GANS GIVES WAY
The claim that he was given a decision that he was not entitled to has caused the champion to give way on the demands that he said he would insist on and he has shown every desire to settle the dispute of supremacy once and for all under fair conditions. His desire to again meet the Battler and his generous withdrawal of demands that he claimed he would stick out for have led the public and press to believe that in the coming confab between the fighters he is the only one who really wants to do business.

FIGHTS WILL PAY.
I am surprised to see that so many of the fans are of the opinion that if Eddie Grane gets the match at \$35,000 he will lose money on the venture. Suppose that he did get the contest at that

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LEEVEY HAS EXCELLENT RECORD

Insults is so frequently made as to the aggregate record of well known pitchers that I have thought the appended table worth compiling, for the use of the fans. It shows the wins and losses of some of the best known pitchers during their major league box careers. Pitchers who have not worked at less than four consecutive seasons are not now pitching they were in two games recently enough to fairly claim representation in such a table. Young's record for 17 years is remarkable especially so when it is considered that several years ago he was with a team that finished very low down the column.

In considering such a table it is well to remember that a pitcher is not safe to judge on his support. A pitcher with a weak team behind him never has the same chance to make a record as the pitcher who is properly backed up by eight other men.

Take the case of Sparks, of Philadelphia. At his best he is a really great box artist. But in his seven years of pitching he has won 81 and lost 96 games, giving him an ordinary looking average, so far as victories go. Case, Patten is in the same boat having won 110 and lost 132 games in seven seasons. But he is a great pitcher.

A pitcher's ability can never be judged by his winning average and the custom of recording his record on a basis of victories and losses is not a very fair one. Nevertheless this table is given for what interest it may possess. It is not complete but contains the pitchers most talked about generally.

Pitcher	Seasons	Won	Lost	Age
Leevey	8	177	93	352
Chesbro	8	220	116	355
McGinnity	8	245	81	378
McGowan	8	161	84	327
Pulse	13	312	186	327
Nichols	13	226	135	336
Griffith	5	89	66	338
Young	17	445	270	323
Plank	6	129	77	321
Wardell	7	116	72	317
Bernhard	4	78	49	314
Weimer	10	180	106	314
Tannehill	8	160	95	315
Phillips	9	269	165	306
Villa	4	60	45	304
Rhodes	4	63	36	306
Owen	4	72	52	301
Collahan	5	88	55	305
Bender	4	60	47	301
McGowan	7	90	71	309
Donovan	6	81	72	308
Wolke	5	65	52	306
Moore	5	80	64	308
Pittenger	4	107	94	302
Dugglesby	4	101	81	329
Elston	4	130	116	328
Yillian	4	80	45	325
Powell	10	133	170	318
Jack Taylor	8	139	135	307
Mullin	8	92	90	305
Dimezza	8	144	151	308
Howell	6	78	82	304
Sparks	7	81	96	307
Patten	7	118	128	307
Trainer	11	227	206	323

NELSON-GANS FIGHT WILL BE THE "NEXT" BIG BATTLE BETWEEN NOTED PUGILISTS OF AMERICA

Fight Fans Are Eager for Go.

Followers of Sport Want Battle for Frisco.

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23
It begins to look as though a return contest between Battling Nelson and Joe Gans will be one of the pugilistic events of the summer. Tex Rickard has offered the championship disputants \$30,000 for a fight to a finish at Ely, Nev., on July 4th, and Eddie Grane has outbid Rickard by \$5000. Grane thinks the attraction good enough for San Francisco and has told Nolan that he can secure a permit for a twenty-five-round event.

Both Nolan and Nelson would prefer a finish contest but as against that the Dane is averse to boxing in Nevada, claiming that the climate of the section has an enervating influence on him.

MANAGERS MEET.
Managers Ben Selig and Billy Nolan, representing Gans and Nelson, respectively, have discussed both offers and will get together Monday night and decide which they will accept.

The diplomats and tacticians of the matchmaking department of pugilism must feel amused at the bluff, forthright methods of Tex Rickard. Tex wants the Gans-Nelson match and wants it "bad." For all that he cannot bring him-



W. W. NAUGHTON

self to dissemble. A little hawtowing and rubbing the fur the right way might cause this over-ripe Queensberry plumb to drop at Rickard's feet with an unctuous thud but you don't find Tex trying to conciliate anybody or disguising his feelings and opinions.

RICKARD AND NOLAN.

Rickard doesn't like Nolan who directs the fistic fortunes of the nifty Norseman, and at the risk of injuring his chances of securing the coveted attraction he doesn't hesitate to say so. You don't find him crooking the pregnant hinges of the knee or anything of that kind. Not on your life. He says he wouldn't pass the time of day to Nolan, let alone discuss business matters with him, and that if Nelson wants to accept the \$30,000 offer he must appoint a temporary manager to conduct negotiations.

So much for Rickard's feelings. Now, for his opinions. He says he doesn't believe Nelson has the slightest idea of tackling Gans a second time. In other words that the Dane had all he wanted from

Thompson Is in Shape for Battle.

Chicago Boy Expects to Win From Hyland.

pusky Joe that September afternoon in the little hall below the town of Goldfield.

TEX'S REASON.
"Because I want to settle the matter once and for all," said Tex. "I was the first man to get Gans and Nelson into a ring and I wanted to have it to say, if possible, that I arranged the entire match between them. I began work on the second meeting because I saw through Nelson's bluff. Like many more I thought he was foolish to get at Gans. I interested merchants and other business people of Ely in my plans and even now they all want me to do my best to bring the fight there. Soon after I outlined the scheme I began to see signs of weakness on Nelson's part. One thing after another cropped up until I finally persuaded myself that Nelson wanted none of Gans' game. I don't want to waste time and I have brought matters to a stage where Nelson will have to place himself on record."

A GAME MAN.
It isn't every promoter who can (Continued on Next Page)

NELSON-GANS FIGHT WILL BE THE NEXT BIG BATTLE

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a clean-cut manner as that, Rickard evidently believes in the old adage, "money talks" and he affords to declare himself in such tributes other virtues to money beside its fluency and its purchasing power. In this particular instance he thinks it will wring the truth from the durable Dane.

It certainly looks as though it were up to Mr. Nelson to make a few pertinent remarks. There is no occasion to recall even a tithe of what he claimed in the months following the last engagement with Gans. Before he set out from England, however, on his return home, he said to the British sports: "I am going back to force that negro to fight me."

BRISTLING LETTERS.

He sent letters bristling with similar sentiments to his friends in this country. The Englishmen, no doubt, pictured Gans skipping from pillar to post to escape the wrath of the determined Dane, while we, on this side, know there was nothing of that kind at all.

The real facts are that Gans has shown himself not only willing but eager to break another lance with Nelson. At first the Baltimorean was inclined to dictate. He wanted an afternoon weighing and he wanted the lion's share of the purse, no matter who caught the referee's eye. He capitulated gradually and gracefully. He agreed first to weigh at the ringside and now he has withdrawn his demand for a sure 60 per cent.

Of course, there are more things in matchmaking and pugilism than are dreamed of in any man's philosophy and it may be that if Nelson declines the issue there are good and cogent reasons for the calming down of his warlike spirit. For that matter there is a story afloat now to the effect that Nelson's battling days are practically over.

BATTLER'S BAD NOSE.

The whisper is that his nose is in such shape through injuries and operations that it will not bear the brunt of another mill without rendering him liable to weakening and possibly fatal hemorrhages.

If there is anything of that kind, the truth can be told without loss of prestige or dignity so far as the Hegeswich hero is concerned. But if his war equipment and his defenses are as complete as ever he cannot very well afford to slight the big purses at present offered.

Incidentally, I shouldn't won-

der if Rickard's latest offer will be the last of the big purses for prizefights in Nevada. As a stamping ground for pugilists the sagebrush State is fading away a camp at a time.

NEVADA FIGHT CENTERS.

If you will notice a Nevada fight center never repeats. Carson had its Fitzsimmons-Corbett, Reno had its Hart-Root, Goldfield had its Gans-Nelson and Tonopah its Herman-Gans. As a bidder for Queensberry entertainment Ely stands alone just at present and the chances are that Ely's fourth of July card—whatever it may be—will be its first and last attempt at fostering the sport of the glove.

When the pugilistic boom struck the mineral belt a half year ago it looked as though the golden era of pugilism had begun. Some of the places that bid and some of the bids they made were simply ridiculous. The mode seemed to be to sink a shaft, put up a shack and bid for a prize fight. It has all subsided, though. There will just be about one more sob and then—rigor mortis.

And at that the Ely offer to Gans and Nelson is worth 100 cents on the dollar.

GANS-BRITT MATCH.

The Gans-Nelson talk has taken attention temporarily from the Gans-Britt match which Coffroth hopes to arrange for April 30th in San Francisco. As matters stand, it is for Britt to say whether the affair will go through. Jimmy is somewhat coy, but his friends believe he will bow to the inevitable before many days go by. Of course, Britt would have preferred a clatter with Battling Nelson. He is frank enough to say so. You see, the San Francisco fights are twenty-round events and when the cleverness of a Britt is pitted against the stilted style of a Nelson in a limited bout it isn't easy to call the turn. In other words Nelson with his one-way style is a less dangerous customer for Jimmy for a stated distance than a fellow like Gans who can spar with a sparrer or slug with a slugger.

THOMPSON AND HYLAND.

On Tuesday night next Cyclone Thompson and Dick Hyland will meet in a twenty-round bout at Dreamland in this city. It is believed in certain quarters that Thompson is pinching himself to get to weight and this will probably have the effect of sending Hyland into the ring a favorite. With both lads in full possession of their fighting strength the contest should be an exciting affair.

RELIANCE MEN WORKING HARD SWEET MARIE WILL RACE AGAIN

Despite the rains and general bad weather the Reliance Club classes in gymnasium work are well attended, and the instructors this week have been kept busy putting the ambitious athletes through their paces.

In Otto Rittler's class in general calisthenics are more than forty pupils, among whom are several who give evidence of possessing much talent for certain lines of work. As Rittler is also a capable instructor of running and aerial work, he is developing a number of clever performers who may in short time attain to sufficient prowess to make public appearances.

Mid Warren keeps up the boxing end of the gym in a capable manner, and is rapidly turning out fast men in the art of self-defense. For some reason the majority of young men seem to take to this particular sport with a vim, and it is a certainty that no harm can come from a knowledge of how to protect oneself with only the aid of one's own weapons.

Chas. McIntyre, the new wrestling instructor, is proving himself one of the best men the Reliance has ever had in this position, and there is an added interest manifested by all those who care for exercise in the art of wrestling, which is, when all is said and done, one of the most fascinating and beneficial forms of exercise.

The fencing and single-stick class, under the direction of Captain Prund, is being reorganized, and the Captain hopes to have a good line-up of excellent pupils in readiness for the next entertainment of the club.

Sweet Marie, 2:03, the world's champion trotting mare, whose future has been the subject of much speculation among horsemen, will be entered in all the rich free-for-all trots arranged for the season of 1907.

The speedy stepper, which has won so many notable conquests on the turf, was taken from its stall at the Winoona Farm in Chestnut Hill last night and put aboard a train for East Aurora, N. Y., where it will join William J. Andrews' string of Grand Circuit performers.

George W. Webb, manager of the Winoona Farm stables, closed a contract with Mr. Andrews, whereby the latter will train Sweet Marie for the season's campaign, and then race her in all the big events fixed for 1907. He will have the entire management of the famous mare, and besides racing her in the Grand Circuit free-for-all trots, will enter her in exhibitions against time and match races. A match race with Major Delmar, 1:59½, next fall, and a contest with Angolia, 2:06, are possibilities.

The mare may also start in some of the New York Club matinees to wagon. The program arranged for Sweet Marie refutes the story that she would be sent abroad to be exhibited at the International Horse Show in London.

William J. Andrews is a trainer of national reputation. He has driven in many races over the Belmont and Point Breeze tracks. Among the famous steppers he has campaigned are: Chiverton, 2:04½; Pan Michael, 2:03; Cherry Lass, 2:03½; Ethel's Pride, 2:06½, and many others.

third Thursday evening in April. This affair is to be exclusively for members, and will be the star event of the season of officers, which occurs on the year.

CALIFORNIA HAS GIVEN MANY STAR BASEBALL PLAYERS TO MAJOR LEAGUES--FREAKS OF PITCHERS

Jerry Denny Was Great Player.

Old Third Baseman One of Best Men in Game.

By T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

Roses red and roses white,
Plucked I for my love's delight,
She would none of all my posies,
Made me gather her blue roses.

Half the world I wandered through,
Seeking where such flowers grew;
Half the world unto my quest,
Answered with but laugh and jest.

It may be beyond the grave,
She would find what she would have,
Oh, 'twas but an idle quest,
Roses white and red are best.

—An old song.

The rhyme above, sang by some poet in barrack room may be as hit and miss as your grandmother's rag carpet, but it covers the field in baseball about as well as it does in the realm of roses.

Batters some teams would have, others are shy on fielders, but in all our baseball magnum has about as much trouble in picking the real art-



T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

derful ballplayers, and it is not through yet. Fogarty and Jerry Denny and Sweeney, and Lange and Michel Molle-mouthed Donlin and how many others I will not venture to say, and it is still giving to the National and American League some of its best blood.

At the present moment, California players are kings and lions in the major leagues. They put a look at some of them. First will have a pen picture of Donlin. It's a July day in St. Louis and the Mound City in gala attire is lounging in the base ball yard. Beauty and chivalry is there, but the Memphisian sun, and Memphisian atmosphere makes the St. Louis fan tip weary and he is duly watching the game.

MIKE DONLIN.

A new player is in the game. Don-

Wind Effects Control of Ball.

Some Queer Antics Played by Elements on Twirlers.

hearts of the fans. Kerry Patch and Goose Hill and Dutch Henbow with each other to do California's native son honor, and from that day to this he has been a brilliant star.

And the above picture pretty generally applies to all the California ball players that go East. They make good as a rule.

CHASE AND NEALON.

Last year Chase and Joe Nealon were notable among the players sent from California. Both were stars. It has been years since any one has seen a first baseman, fellow to Chase, and the writer holds that Nealon will be another marvel this year.

The Nealon boy played wonderful baseball for Pittsburgh last year, and such men as Willie Locke and Scrib Powers, and writer Patterson and other Pittsburgh worthies told me that Nealon was held in the highest regard by the Pittsburgh fan.

The writer saw Pittsburgh in a series of four games against the St. Louis Nationals last year and he saw Joe Nealon figure in three batting plays which landed as many games for Pittsburgh. Clark, who is second to Nealon as a judge of ball players, is taken very much with Joe Nealon and



JOE NEALON

The San Francisco boy of whom all the critics in the Major League circuit speak so highly.

cle as does the love sick swain in seeking blue roses.

In different seasons and in as many places as your Dutch aunt has nephews the writer has seen baseball, but if he were a scout he would neither look for baseball talent or blue roses without giving California a hunt and a reel of it.

There must be something in the seductiveness of California's climate productive of great athletes. Plant a Scotch thistle in California and the sun brings it up as a rose bush. Plant a puny and effete Easterner on the soil and his progeny is big and brawny, lanky of main, strong of nostril, rounded of torso and altogether Adonis, or Venus like.

CALIFORNIA PLAYERS.

California has produced some won-

lin by name and he is heralded as a newcomer and brilliant from some-where in far off California. So many phenomena have been thrust upon them that the St. Louis fans are in no mood to entertain Donlin and there is no cordial entente between player and fan. Donlin at bat is a neat picture.

California limbed and California featured he makes a brave picture at bat, but it is the "show me" country. Donlin misera a vicious slash at the ball, and the skeptical fan is picking flaws in Donlin quicker than a Government expert can locate diseases in Panama. Donlin is being rendered limp and body. He is bruised of the St. Louis tongue. But Mike shows them the California way by smashing the very next ball by ever so far over the fence that the St. Louis fans hold their breaths and marvel. Donlin is taken to the

has sung his praises everywhere. And the writer believes that Clarke is making no mistake for in the big native son Clarke has a young fellow who has every natural ability any ball player ever had.

The writer will say that the present flock of Coast League ball players do not measure up to the usual stars that California sends eastward. True some of them will likely make good, but it does not look to the writer that there is any Denny, or Lange, or Donlin, or Sweeney, or Joe Corbett in the present contingent. Arthur Kruger looks to be the best of the present year contingent. He's got the qualities and if he does not make the Cincinnati team it will be hard for the writer to account for the failure. Kruger is a fast gentleman, with verve and nerve. He was never extended fully

BILLY NOLAN IS STILL WHINING ABOUT BAD DEAL

(Continued from Preceding Page.)

figure and that the building of seats and other incidentals ran up to \$10,000 more, making in all an outlay of \$45,000 or even \$50,000, how many believe that the contest would not draw at least \$60,000, which would not only cover the expenses, but leave a tidy sum for the horseshoer. Frisco will support the contest if it is arranged, so go ahead Eddie and get it if you can.

BOXING SCANDAL.

The bribery scandal of San Francisco which is being aired through the press of the entire country, has cast a reflection on the local game that will take some time to erase.

Of course, the story that the defunct fight trust gave up \$20,000 is an old one and the sports have known it since the trust was formed, this fact, of course, does not hurt the game to any material extent, but the story that the fights have been prearranged and that the referee has bet on the result before entering the ring, have hurt the standing of the game with those who do not know the inside facts. A not very careful investigation of the fights that has been held by the trust, however, will show how very wrong the report is.

FIGHTS HANDLED.

The trust handled during its existence only four fights and the ending of each leaves little room for suspicion. The first was handled by Morris Levy and was between Harry Tenny and Frankie Neil. Billy Roach refereed, and the contest it will be remembered had a tragic ending. The contest itself was a hard and bitter fought one and the winner was at all times evident.

Roach, it is true, does not bear the good reputation that some of the other referees do but if he had

been in on the result he could have stopped the contest and clinched the money long before the end came. If there was anything peculiar about the contest then the writers that are daily giving out boxing news know little about the game, for not one, even suggested that the fight looked queer, and this can be said of all the contests held last year. The second event was the Hyland-Hanlon contest with Honest Jack Welsh as referee. Who would have the audacity to say that this was a prearranged affair. Hanlon fought all through a losing fight with the desperation of a drowning man clinging to a straw and took a beating that no man living would have taken in a prearranged contest. The betting was exceptionally light and if the referee had any desire to favor either of the principals he could also have ended the contest before it came to a natural ending and clinched the money.

BERGER-KAUFMANN.

The third was the Berger-Kaufmann contest with Jack Welsh as referee, in this contest each of the men in turn were in a bad way, and although the contest was far from a classy affair it was replete with hard fighting, in which each man spurred on by a rivalry existing between the two for many months, tried his utmost to land the lucky punch.

The fourth and last contest was the handicap affair with Joe Thomas pitted against Al Neal and Frank McConnell. I was chosen referee and if there was any betting or evidence of crooked work then I must admit that I do not know when men are trying. My advice to the writer who started the story that the contests of last year were fixed would be to look before he leaps.

In Oakland. But he'll get his lessons in the major leagues. They put all players through the paces. Kruger will be broken of a few of the bad habits he picked up here and he is likely to become a very acceptable man.

Jack Ryder, the splendid critic of the Cincinnati Enquirer has put his seal of approval on Kruger and any man Ryder picks out as a corner generally arrives.

SWEENEY GOOD.

Sweeney is another Coast Leaguer who is getting on nicely. Charley Dryden holds him in high esteem and Dryden is a writer, critic and judge of ball players unexcelled in any place by any one. Sweeney is going to either make a regular berth with the Chicago Cubs or at least get a place as general utility man. He is a very excellent ball player and while he is not as strong a hitter as he might be he makes up for this failure in his wonderful fielding.

They like Harry Walters in Cincinnati and with a little more experience he should make good. He's fast, is a good straightaway hitter and while he could not catch a toy balloon in a cow pasture he can easily pick this end of the game up.

McLean and Easlick and Charley Hall are all Coast League products and are good. McLean, sober and in shape is a great catcher. He can become the star backstop of the Cincinnati Reds if he will for the Cincinnati Reds are woefully weak in backstops. Of course Tim Murnane the grizzled and aged gentleman who writes baseball for the Boston Globe thinks highly of Charley Schiel, but Schiel is far from being as good as McLean, if Larry would only buckle down to business.

CONTROL OF BALL.

Every once in a while we hear of pitchers who have remarkable control of the baseball which they pitch to the batter. This remarkable control is one of the puzzles of baseball. The phrase means a lot—and again, it means nothing. There are men who are as good as marksmen with a baseball as ever a rifle shot was of his bullet, but even these lose control sometimes without apparent reason. Again there are notoriously "wild" pitchers who, day after day, can make the ball go exactly where they will it shall go.

A few intimate talks with pitchers, however, will make their performances seem more astounding, and especially when they will assure you that they are astounded to see where the ball goes.

There are wonderful tales told by pitchers and catchers of strange performances of baseballs between the time they leave the fingers of the pitcher and strike the mitt of the catcher. Any experienced catcher or pitcher will confess that half a dozen times during the game they see the ball take some peculiar shot, perhaps opposite to the one they intended it should take. This is due, in every case, to one or two causes: Either some unintentional friction of the ball against the pitcher's fingers just as he left his hand changed its rotary motion, or it encountered some stratum or current of air that had the same effect of changing its motion.

PHILLIE GROUNDS.

The Philadelphia National League grounds are built in a deep valley, and the playing field is entirely surrounded by brick and stone stands—immense buildings. At Orth, when he was pitching there, was troubled at times with sudden loss of control of the ball. As he is one of the greatest pitchers in the business it worried him, and he was puzzled to watch the strange antics of the ball in the air. He is a pitcher who does not rely on speed, most of his effective work being with slow, twisting curves and a puzzling change of pace, and it is well known that the slow twisters are more liable to be affected by wind and stray air currents than the fast ones. One afternoon Orth was pitching in great form against Boston. The day was exceedingly hot and not a breath of air was stirring down in the playing field. He had Boston beaten up to the seventh inning when suddenly he lost control of the ball and commented letting men walk to first. The harder he tried to get them over the worse his control got, and when he turned straight speed the Bostonians began to balk. He could not make a curve anywhere he wanted it to go, and he tried in vain to make his slow curve break right. The thing that puzzled him was that his slow out would start

to break right, then reverse and break in and drop. He tried it again and again.

At the end of the inning he wanted to quit. The game still was safe, but having lost control he didn't want to throw the game away. The manager told him to go on. He ran out to the coaching line, at first base, and half way down the line was surprised to find a strong current of cool air blowing from under the big stands, and looking, discovered that one of the huge exit doors, 30 feet wide and over 20 feet high, had been opened, and the air was rushing through there.

He walked back to the manager and remarked:

CLOSE THE DOOR.

The door was closed and his curves ceased to go wrong, so he won the game.

Never after that would he pitch until he had examined the air currents that blow around the ballpark yard. He figured that the current of air changed the motion of his curve, checked its rotation, and deflected it from its path.

Virgil Garvin, better known as "Navvies' Ned," the "Demon Texan," had the greatest assortment of curves of any pitcher that ever pitched, and some that never were duplicated. His most puzzling ball was a fast in drop which Tim Donohue always vowed broke both ways before it came up to the plate. First it curved slightly outward, then broke back and dropped suddenly, and when it was delivered close in to the batter it was practically unhittable. Garvin pitched that curve with his hand straight over his head, with the wrist turned until the back of his hand was toward the plate, with the index finger of his hand lapped over the next finger, and the ball would go off the first joint of the index finger as it went.

The antics that the ball performed in the air were remarkable, even when the wind was blowing straight, but when the wind was blowing, or when the ball was "wingy" it would make the most astounding shoots that ever worried a catcher.

One day in Brooklyn Garvin was pitching, and pitching well, and apparently Kittridge was catching a wretched game. The little fellow was having all sorts of trouble, dropping pitched balls, missing over everything, and fumbling and frotting. Donohue was sitting on the bench cackling with laughter at Kit's troubles. Finally, in the fourth inning, a pitched ball jammed one of Kit's fingers and he retired.

TIM KICKLES.

Tim, still cackling, pined up to his position and signalled Garvin for his "snake" curve. The first one he pitched took a sudden shoot, tipped the end of Tim's mitt, and rapped him on the knee cap, then slipping and howling during all the rest of the game.

That night Kit, Tim and Garvin discussed it. They vowed that the ball was breaking out and then, just as it came to the batter, it suddenly shot downward, as if with redoubled speed. None of them could explain it. I figured out a theory and my thought that might be it. That afternoon a high wind was blowing directly toward the stands. Now the stands are semi-circular, and the roof is high, giving the ground an extraordinary pitch. The only way I could figure it was that the wind, in piling up under the roof, was swirling downward and affected the course of the ball. Of course, if the wind current struck the ball as it was breaking it would make the break much sharper.

When I had evolved the theory both catchers declared that, while the wind had been blowing directly in their faces all afternoon, they had suffered from a chilly feeling from wind blowing on the backs of their necks—which helped the theory.

ENTIRE ESTATE IS LEFT TO CHILDREN

There was filed for probate this morning the will of the late Jane Dwindell Hale, who died January 4, 1907, leaving an estate of about \$20,000. The estate consists of a house and lot in Radiant, valued at about \$6000 and stocks and bonds in various corporations, together with personal property.

By the will, written by the decedent in her own hand at New York City June 12, 1904, the estate is bequeathed to her

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Owing to the fact that William Reeves was ill Friday, the second series of the match game between Reeves and Kennedy had to be postponed for an indefinite period. A good deal of interest centers about these two men, as they are very good pin artists, and those who saw the first

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ARE THE FRENCH IMMORAL, AND THEIR INFLUENCES HARMFUL? THIS QUESTION ANSWERED BY KEEN OBSERVERS OF SITUATION.

ARE FRENCH MORALS BAD? OPINIONS FOR AND AGAINST.

They are awful, awful.—The Rev. C. H. Parkhurst.
There is no country in the world where the morals are better than in France.—Frederic Coudert.
There is a stream of literary corruption flowing out of France to America and to other nations.—The Rev. H. L. Grandinard, of the French Evangelical Church.
In France more than in any other country the people's pleasures appear on the surface of things and the immoralities with them. Vice is more easily noticed, but is not more abundant.—Prof. Adolphe Cohn, of Columbia University.

"My object in giving institutions in France so large a portion of my means is twofold," so read the will—"namely, to raise her from her present low moral state and thus prevent her from doing so much harm to this country, in which she asserts so potent an influence."

A very old woman—she was eighty-three when she died a few days ago—wrote this denunciation of her own people, and raised the great question: "Is the French nation immoral?" She gave 100,000 francs (\$20,000) of the money she had saved by years of labor and self-denial to the Academie Francaise to establish a prize for "such a school mistress in the territories of France as shall, in the judgment of such Academie, have most distinguished herself by her moral influence over her pupils and by her zeal and success in inculcating in their minds sound principles of morality and virtue."

HER COUNTRY'S MORALS.
This is not a leaf from Balzac, nor one of those marvelous characters in the Comedie Humaine, but simply an episode of real life in New York taken from the news of the day. This conservator of her country's morals was Mlle. Louise Leclere, a lonely, feeble voice crying out a protest in the wilderness of modern degeneracy.

For many years she had been a teacher of the French language and literature to successive generations of rich New Yorkers. She had lived at No. 12 East Seventy-third street, and there she passed away, creating not a ripple on the surface of the world's progress until the remarkable provisions of her will became public. She had accumulated, perhaps, \$200,000. Having no near of kin, all of it was divided among philanthropic and religious institutions. Beside the Academy bequest, another 100,000 francs was bestowed on a French school of theology to train up young men for the ministry.

"Is France in a low moral state? Is its influence on America harmful?" "BAD TRUTHS," SAYS PASTOR.
The questions were put to the Rev. Henry L. Grandinard, of the Eglise Evangelique Francaise de New York, the little French Protestant Church at No. 126 West Sixteenth street. The gentle old pastor, the spiritual guide and confidant of Miss Leclere, bowed his head as he replied:

"It is hard for a Frenchman to speak

against his country. I would not have you say I condemn or criticize her, for we all love France, but there are sad truths in what Mlle. Leclere has written in her will.

"Any nation that has not the word of God in its heart, and lives not in the fear of God, is certain to fall into degeneracy. It becomes susceptible to every influence of corruption, for its foundation is not upon the solid ground of purity and righteousness."

"Mlle. Leclere was one of my congregation. She was a beautiful soul,

French papers will take notice of it and people will discuss it and then we shall have the beginning of a tide of public sentiment to many on the good work."

All France is not bad. There is beautiful family life, homes of purity in thought and action. Then there is the other side, and that is the side, I fear, of which we read and hear about in America. It is the current from the sewer that we get here, polluting and poisoning our minds."

"In what way does this stream of influence reach America?" was asked.

"Through modern French literature," replied Pastor Grandinard. "Look on the newstands of the railway stations and see the novels that reek with immorality. What dreadful influence for the bad Zola exerted until he partially redeemed himself by his championship of Dreyfus. These modern authors of Paris undermine the morals of our people."

"What was the first French novel you read? A romance of De Maupassant?"

Ah, the seed once planted in the mind cannot be rooted out entirely. There is so much corruption in the world. Why picture it and paint it worse than it is? We want to keep

are thoughtless and away under the influence of immorality. Perhaps this gift of Mlle. Leclere, though it is so small, will make them stop and think.

"She abhorred the modern French novel. She never would read them. She clung to the classics of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. She kept her language pure as her mind. French is so susceptible to the corruption of modern slang, but she held her speech rigidly against it."

"There is a stream of literary corruption flowing out of France to America and to other nations. It has its evil influence at home as well as abroad. It poisons the minds of young and old alike. These books are not read in the pure family circles, but have many places they insidiously invade. Mlle. Leclere fought against them while she lived, and now that she is dead she has left this bequest to keep up the battle. I earnestly hope that some good may come of her efforts, for there is so much need of improvement."

"Then France is on the downward grade of immorality?" was suggested.

"Do not make me say that," replied the gentle pastor with mild protest. "We are Frenchmen still."

cellent mechanics. For the most part these workers are industrious and saving. They make good citizens. Their influence is for the good. Oh, no, it is not the French immigrant who is harming America. Rather it is the man who stays at home."

Frederic Coudert, head of one of the most eminent families of French descent living in New York, occupies an almost ambassadorial position, for his interest in the land of his ancestors has always been keen, and for many years he was president of the Alliance Francaise in this city, which has done more than any other agency, probably, to bring Americans into closer relations with French thought.

Mr. Coudert said: "RUSSISH," SAID MR. COUDERT.
"I remember Mlle. Leclere. In the latter years of her life, the strong ideas which she has held concerning the morals of her country got the better of her reason, I should say. It is just the sort of thing you would expect from an old lady who was so particular that she would not ride on the street cars on Sunday, as Mlle. Leclere would not."

"There is no country in the world,

EXTRACT FROM THE WILL OF THE LATE Mlle. LOUISE LECLERE.

I give to the Academie Francaise de l'Institut de France 100,000 francs in trust, to apply the income therefrom to the establishment of a triennial prize to be paid over and donated to such lay school mistress in the territories of France as shall in the judgment of said Academie have most distinguished herself by her moral influence over her pupils and by her zeal and success in inculcating in their minds sound principles of morality and virtue.

My object in giving institutions in France so large a part of my means is twofold—namely, to raise her from her present low moral state, and thus prevent her from doing so much harm to this country, in which she exerts so potent an influence.

In my opinion, where the morals are the boulevards, and apparently wasting their time, and they forget entirely, or don't know it, that there are 2,900,000 others who are going to bed at 9 o'clock every night.

"And among those 200,000 boulevardiers you see more foreigners than Frenchmen. You hear more English and German than French."

"Few Americans see the inside of French home life at all. If they had seen it, and if they had carried their

"I knew Miss Leclere well," said the pastor of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church. "I feel, therefore, that I know precisely what she had in her mind regarding the moral state of her country. The situation is this: You would be surprised to find how much ground the Catholic Church has lost in the affections and the confidence of the people of France, as shown by the tremendous vote in favor of separation of Church and State. Now that the Catholic Church has been uprooted, the people are naturally looking around for another religion. Having lost their confidence in one, they are slow to take up with another, and the consequence is that great numbers are deciding to go along with no religion at all."

DANGER TO FRANCE.

"It is this tendency to spurn religion altogether which constitutes the great danger in France. I think that Mlle. Leclere felt that this emergency needed to be met. I remember that she was very much interested in the McCall work. McCall was an Englishman who went over to France twenty-five years ago and conducted an evangelical work which came to be known on both sides of the ocean. Mlle. Leclere kept track of it, and aided it from time to time with her savings."

"Do you consider the French morals conspicuously bad?" Dr. Parkhurst was asked.

"They are awful, awful!" replied the interviewer. "That we Americans take our idea of France from the boulevards of Paris and get a total misconception of what the country at large is like."

Something very much like a chuck came from Dr. Parkhurst's lips as he said: "You can tell the French that I have carried my observations into the provinces."

"As for the influence of the French in America," he concluded, "it is undoubtedly very great, although it would have been much greater and of a very different sort if the blood of France had not been drawn in the persecutions of the Huguenots. Among them were the noblest families of France. Some were killed. Some were driven out of the country. You can't draw a quart of blood from a human being and expect him to be strong. Neither can you from a country."



a woman of strong character. She did so much good. I did not think she could have saved so much, for she gave so freely. She felt deeply the condition of our country, the evil influence it exerts and the condition into which it has fallen.

MAY AROUSE PUBLIC.
"The bequest she has made seems so little when compared to the millions and billions that the rich Americans give to charity and to philanthropy. It is but a drop in the stream of corruption, but perhaps it can accomplish some good. Maybe the

as far away from evil as possible. I shut my eyes to blot out the sight of such hideousness."

The gentle pastor clasped his hands and tightly closed his eyelids. It was an Americanized Abbe Constantin speaking. He was in the little chapel where he gathers his flock and talks, not preaches, to them the doctrines of right living and the love of "Le bon Dieu."

IMMORALITY SWAYS FRENCH.
"France no longer stands with God," he continued. "She has not a prop against the influence of evil. Her men

"Aside from the literary influence, what is the effect of French immigration into America?"

FRENCH IMMIGRANT.
"The newcomers of the present day might be divided into two classes," was the reply. "The first is composed of the professors and lecturers in literature and scientific subjects, and the second and larger class is made up of workmen from the manufacturing towns. They have heard of the higher wages in America and they come over to make better livings. The automobile has brought large numbers of ex-

better than in France. Foreigners, and Americans in particular, get an entirely wrong idea from their visits to Paris. They go to that great cosmopolitan city, with its 4,000,000 inhabitants, they visit the Moulin Rouge and the Bal Bullier, they go to cafe concerts and questionable shows, they walk up and down the boulevards and see people drinking and laughing, and then they go off and say: "My! What a wicked city Paris is! How low the morals are in France!"

"They see 200,000 people frequenting

observations into the country, as I have, they would know that the respect of children for their parents is greater in France than anywhere under the sun. Why, it was only recently that they repealed the law which provided that no child should marry under the age of thirty without first obtaining his parents' consent."

An exactly opposite view to that of Mr. Coudert is taken by the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, who is by birth and training an American, but a frequent visitor to France.

GOSSIP FROM THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES

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ing choruses are interpreted most admirably by a large and unusually well-trained chorus, and the martial effect of the finales of both acts are fully brought out by a double orchestra. The book, which is by Harry B. Smith, the librettist of "Robin Hood," is said to be really comic story, cleverly introduced with many ingeniously developed situations. The lyrics possess a catchy, rhythmic quality, and many are distinguished by a charming poetic fancy. There will be a matinee Saturday and Sunday.

IDORA PARK.

"Dorothy," the well-known English comic opera, will finish its run at Idora Park this evening, and Monday evening "Nanon," one of the well-known comic operas, will be the offering. The work is the composition of Richard Genée, and is typically Viennese. The plot is a very good one. Nanon, the hostess of the Golden Lamb, shares with Nanon de L'Evies (the famous beauty) the homage of the gallants of that period. One of these, the Marquis d'Aubigne, is really in love with Nanon, and has been wooing her under the guise of

Grignan, a drummer. On the date of her patron saint he sings to her the serenade (the number which has made the opera popular all over the world), composed by him especially for this occasion. The song is secretly taken down and memorized by De Mautillac, who later on sings to "Nanon," passing it off as his own composition. It is also taken down by the Abbe, who sings it to Madame de Maintenon as his own work. The continual repetition of this serenade is one of the most amusing things in the opera. At the close of the first act Nanon announces the notary, who is to marry her to her

supposed humble drummer, Grignan, but d'Aubigne, not wishing to confess his real name and station, escapes from the dilemma by having himself arrested and taken to prison for evading Nanon's efforts to secure his release by appealing to King, De Mautillac and finally the King meet with their reward, and d'Aubigne, touched by Nanon's devotion, makes her his Marchioness.

Every note of music in the opera is beautiful, and an enjoyable performance is guaranteed all who listen to "Nanon" as it will be rendered by the excellent Idora Park opera company.

The big skating rink is as popular as ever, and the morning sessions are becoming popular with beginners.

The regular Sunday evening open-air concert will be given by the Idora concert band, and an exceptional program will be rendered.

Following "Nanon" a most elaborate production of the great success, "Wang," will be made. This is one of those modern comedy operas that the public so thoroughly enjoys, and for the young folks "Wang" is "just it."

The management has also secured the rights to Sousa's most successful opera, "El Capitan."

YE LIBERTY PLAYHOUSE.

"The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," a clever comedy, well played is the attraction at Ye Liberty Playhouse for this afternoon and evening where it has been delighting large audiences since Thursday evening. It is one of those rollicking farces with plenty of good, clean fun, and Franklyn Underwood and Irene Outtrim in the leading parts, are seen to excellent advantage. Miss Outtrim's singing of "Little Sweetheart Mine," a song she composed herself, is one of the features of the piece.

Tomorrow evening and all next the leading roles.

week the Bishop players will be seen in Harry D. Cottrell's successful play "In Arkansas," on the production for which the entire stage crew at the Liberty have been working for weeks. The author, Mr. Cottrell, is the stage director at the Liberty, and has many successful plays to his credit, one of them, "Before the Gringos Came," having been produced there recently and scoring a tremendous success.

The scenes "In Arkansas" are laid in the Civil War, and although the plot is built on Southern soil, the North and its adherents figure as prominently in the story as the South and her people do. "In Arkansas" tells a story vibrating with love, heart-interest, and emotion—a strong plot, simply told, embracing many carefully drawn characters. The comedy scenes are full of novelty and are irresistibly funny, and the love interest is of the sort that delights men and women alike.

The big stage at the Liberty, measuring over seventy-five feet in depth, will be thrown open for the first time in the history of the theater, on what will undoubtedly be the greatest farm-yard scene ever shown on the stage. A real hay-field, living horses, cows, donkeys, pigs, sheep, and all the farm-yard fowls will be seen upon the boards, and real oak trees, brought from afar, will supplant the usual painted prototypes generally used for stage foliage. The management have spared no pains or expense in producing this play, and they believe that the piece is worthy of it, and will prove one of the biggest successes ever produced at the Liberty. The cast will be adequate to the requirements of the play, Landers Stevens and Isabelle Fletcher having

A big production of Mark Twain's "The Prince and the Pauper," with little Otis Cooper as the two little boys is in the preparation.

BELL THEATER.
The management of the Bell theater announces a program of varied vaudeville for the coming week. The New York Travesty Company, which is making a limited stay at the Bell, will present the musical farce, "The

New Landlord." It is said to be rich in humor and to allow of several excellent musical numbers. Polly and Ethel Hazel will present a comedy sketch entitled, "A Pink Tea." Mitchell and Love will offer a comedy talking act Herbert Devcan, a cartoonist will entertain with rapid sketching. Kelly and Reno will give a trick bicycle riding act. Two reels of motion pictures will complete the bill.

ACROSS A TABLE FOR TWO

SHE.
If I were but a country lass
And you a country lad,
I wonder if the looking glass
Would serve to make us sad?
I wonder if I'd be a 'right
And if your Sunday trousers might
Be baggy at the knees;
I wonder if you'd say "them there,"
And come with hayseeds in your hair?
Make mine au gratin, please—
I wonder what they'd say who had
The chance to see us pass,
If you were but a country lad
And I a country lass.

HE.
If you were but a country lass
And I a country lad,
You'd have no claret in your glass
To help to make you glad;
Upon your plate no bird would lie,
And people might think you and I
Were not worth looking at;
But there would be no check for me,
No waiter to be tipped; you see,
You had not thought of that!
I'll be \$6 to the bad
For what has come to pass;
I wish I were a country lad
And you a country lass.

—S. E. Kiser.

THAT "CATTISH" WOMAN.

There are few more contemptible qualities in a woman than what is known as "cattishness." The cattish girl is always telling you things "for your good;" at least, that is what she calls her remarks. That she hurts you in the telling does not seem to strike her, and she has a perfect knack of making other girls appear at their worst.

In talking to a man she will say, "Mary is such a nice girl, but isn't it a pity she does so-and-so?" and thus she never lets a chance slip of getting in a disagreeable little dig at other girls.

It is a great mistake for a girl to go through life imagining that it is her mission to tell people disagreeable truths. They don't want to hear them and will only dislike her for forcing them to listen. It is far better to remember the golden rule: "If you can't say nice things, say nothing at all." It isn't our duty to tell our friends of their faults and failings, but it is our duty to say a word of appreciation or commendation.

Let men once grasp the fact that such and such a girl is the sort who says unkind things about her own sex, and they will have no use for her. So the whole sex has to suffer for the venom of a comparative few, for it is owing to women of that kind that men call women "cattish." It is an exceptional man who says hasty things about another man. If men have anything to say, they come right out with it and stand by their words. Women must learn to stand loyally by each other. If they do not, how can they expect men to respect them?

A wise woman will ever defend her own sex. She will contradict every bit of scandal she consistently can if it touches a woman's good name. If she can't contradict it she will keep silent on the subject and do her best to keep it from spreading. She will also try to win the good opinion and liking of her own sex. No girl can afford to dispense with the good opinion of her sisters.

Above all things the clever woman will avoid the reputation of "cattish," and strive to live so that men may say of her—

"Thou art the dwelling place of Love and Peace."

Nordica's Story of Her Musical Career

By BETTY MARTIN

It lacked just nine minutes of the appointed hour when I arrived at the Plymouth Rock, Madame Nordica's private car.

"Madame was at home; she was engaged; also, she would be at liberty shortly. I would wait?" inquired Mr. Ernest Romayne Simmons, wearing a countenance of great solemnity.

"Most assuredly would I wait." In fact, I wasn't sorry for the respite.

MUD AND CLOUDS.

Sixteenth Street Station is by no means an alluring spot even on the brightest of days; but when skies above are overcast and the streets six inches deep in mud, more than ever is that wave-lapped and wind-beaten shore unattractive. One is glad of a haven, and, occasionally, a wait.

TIME NOT LOST.

But the nine minutes were not totally lost.

"Come in here," said Mr. Simmons, going before. We entered a luxurious apartment with broad upholstered couch stretching along one side.

EARLY RISER.

"Madame is very tired today. We've had a wearisome journey; arrived late, and then came the evening's performance. She's usually an early riser, but not this morning," continued Mr. Simmons. "Madame Nordica always breaks fast at half-past seven or eight o'clock in the morning; we have luncheon promptly at half-past twelve and, on the nights when Madame sings, dine at five. She has to," concluded he, "her roles are all so exacting. She usually has to fall—and you know that's hard work."

READS PAPERS.

"But what makes her rise so early; what does she do after breakfast?"

"Reads the papers and things like that; then she takes the air every day, goes out driving, takes exercise of some sort. We've an engagement for today at one o'clock—"he extracted a gold watch from his pocket, glanced at the time, and apparently was alarmed by its face.

"I'll go and tell her—you don't mind waiting?" came a repetition of his previous question.

Upon my reassurance that I rather enjoyed it, he left me, and I took advantage of his absence by noting the furnishings of the room.

FURNISHINGS.

There was only one other article of furniture—a dressing table, laden with silver-mounted toilet articles of every description. Beyond was a shelf containing a nondescript array of bottles. Flanking them a huge valise with edges covered by a man's overcoat suspended from the hook above. Underneath the table, coily standing side by side, were three pairs of shoes.

PROMISES APPEARANCE.

"She'll be here in a very short time," came the assurance when he reappeared again. Then we talked about the car.

"This is my room," declared he.

IN WRONG ROOM.

"I thought possibly it might belong to Madame," explained I forgetfully, staring at the long overcoat, surmounted by a stiff black hat. I should have known better.

"The next room belongs to Madame Nordica's sister, Mrs. Walker, and after that comes Madame Nordica's apartment. Following is the vestibule. We're using it as a sort of baggage room now," he added with useless candor, for the fact was quite apparent.

HERALDS APPROACH.

At this juncture a frou frou of silks and laces and quick footsteps heralded someone's approach through the passage. Involuntarily we paused and Madame Nordica herself thrust her head in the doorway, smiling the while.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

"Is this number two?" she inquired gaily, then noting me followed a quick exclamation:

"Oh, I didn't know anyone was in here."

Mr. Simmons looked doubtful, and I, appreciating the fact that I must be the "number two" referred to, rose to the occasion. At least I hope I did.

"Yes, this is number-two," I confirmed.

The Madame reached out her hand. There was a hasty clasp, an "Excuse me, I'll be back in a minute," and a quick disappearance, during which I acquired concerning Mr. Simmons' con-

nection with the San Carlo Opera Company.

MANY DUTIES.

"Two many duties; I'm Madame's private secretary; I'm in the box office part of the evenings, and here and there, seeing people, and attending to various matters. I go behind the scenes occasionally to see that the waits aren't too long—in fact, I'm a sort of general factotum," he explained.

"And this is Nordica's first visit to Oakland?"

"She sang here on concert tours, but never in grand opera."

"That was how long ago?"

"Let me see, about five years."

"You were with her then?"

"Yes, I played her accompaniments then." He laughed as I questioned.

"Oh, you're a pianist?"

A nod of the head gave assurance of this accomplishment. At this instant Madame Nordica reappeared, her face and manner belying the exclamation:

"Oh, I'm so tired!"

READS ABOUT RUEF.

Mr. Simmons solicitously begged her to be seated. She chose a corner of the couch opposite me, and settled her head among the cushions. "I've been reading about your grafters—your Abe Ruefs and others."

Being unprepared for the remark I parried.

"I suppose you think interviewers an awful nuisance?"

This question was cross-fired, mindful of being "number two," Nordica laughed.

LOVES REPORTERS.

"I do," admitted she with delightful candor, adding in all seriousness: "But I know how hard newspaper men and women have to work. You interview people, then hurry back to write them up—it's all work! work! For instance, you're coming out here to see me—that wasn't for pleasure?"

Her blue eyes regarded me steadily, and Mr. Simmons, standing near, offered refreshments, which were accepted.

AN OLD STORY.

Madame Nordica's life story is too well known to need repeating. She is an American girl—we all know that, and are proud of her—her many years' triumphal progress. Mr. Simmons had reminded me of her many accomplishments outside the singer's art.

FIRST TO VENTURE.

For example, she was the very first singer to venture on an extended concert tour alone, and her repertoire included songs of varied range and many foreign tongues.

Madame Nordica,

born Lillian Norton, is admittedly the most accomplished of all the great singers, and, like all great people, in whatever walk, her manners are singularly free from affectation.

NIBBLED BISCUIT.

"It was late when I retired last night," remarked she, nibbling at a biscuit, "after two o'clock."

"Why, the opera ended long before that hour."

"I know, but I had to take my bath before going to bed; then I ate some crackers and drank a glass of milk. I always do after a performance." Following this interesting sidelight, as it were, on customs of great singers—

"It was late when I left the theater."

DISCUSSES OPERA.

"Signor Constantino and I remained there discussing the opera. We make it a practice," she added, "to run over a bar here and another bar there. You know nothing is ever sung twice in the same fashion—that would be impossible. It is our habit always to discuss the performance. It keeps the interest up and brightens one, exchanging ideas."

AMBER NOTES.

At this I ventured the opinion that Constantino, whose lyric tenor notes had captured the house, was in much better form when he responded with an encore, that he reached his high notes with greater ease.

"Exactly. We were in a strange theater and it was a first night. Naturally the performers didn't feel entirely at ease. But wasn't it wonderful—that audience!"

"Such enthusiasm!" The diva clasped her hands.

SINGERS IN MOOD.

"They certainly were in the mood—the singers felt it?"

"Yes, the singers and audience were in rapport, as it were, very shortly, and such beautiful gowns. It was magnificent—that house! The Italians—the chorus—went wild over it. But you were always noted out here for your splendid dressing."

"Beautiful gown."

Then and there I paid tribute to that

CARTOONIST CASEY SEES NORDICA.

wonderful canary-colored gown of Madame's—the one with intricate embroideries in wood tones.

"You admire it? So do I. It is an exact reproduction of an old Venetian print; Worth made it. He makes all my gowns."

SUPERB PERFORMANCE.

"That was a magnificent performance of Gioconda last night."

"Yes," came the reply, simply. "Signor Constantino and I agreed that it was the very best we have ever given of that opera. You know 'La Gioconda' is a very difficult opera."

"The orchestration, if you notice, is light, and the voice has to carry. It's difficult to get singers for it. That's why the opera is so seldom attempted. They're not giving it in New York this season. Why?" continued she with uplifted hands, "because there's no one to sing Gioconda. It's a pity the people aren't more familiar with that opera."

"It is one of our very greatest. One or two leading composers haven't hesitated to steal from it bodily."

ENTER PET DOG.

Just then sounded a patter of feet and a brown dog came running in; possibly he scented an interviewer, for after a hasty glance at his mistress, he

WILL LIVE HERE.

"I can only say of Oakland what I have to say of every American city—the growth and progress are remarkable. I've invested in California real estate lately—in Los Angeles. We were there over a week, and I bought four lots and two houses. I'm going to buy a ranch somewhere too, and live here part of the time at least. That shows how I like California, doesn't it?"

ADMIRE GRIT.

"But San Francisco—how I admire

the grit of the people over there. I'm so sorry for them."

"They're not spending time being sorry—they're forging ahead as fast as they can get building materials."

"I know—they're perfectly splendid."

DAINTY LUNCHEON.

Then followed a discussion of "that thing's" effect on Oakland, after which we sat down to luncheon, I feeling very much like an interloper, but loth to lose the opportunity of further conversation with the diva. The talk reverted to Ye Liberty.

"What a theater it is," commented Nordica, between bites of crisp celery, "with that slope from entrance to stage. It seems as if one were singing directly to the people in the very farthest seats."

"It's a splendidly equipped theater," coincided Mrs. Walker, Nordica's sister, who had just entered the room. She is darker than Nordica, and markedly slender. When she speaks a gleam of humor lights her brown eyes.

"The stage, too," it was Mr. Simmons who made this comment, "is great. You ought to see the way it works when it revolves. Ever been underneath?" questioned he abruptly.

Nordica shook her head.

"It's worth seeing."

"Once—it was funny—before it was secured—it always has to be fastened in place, some one walked across and it began to shake. We thought it was an earthquake—"

Nordica laughed merrily as she recalled the incident.

"And you should have seen us!" "The dressing-rooms are good, too," I ventured. Nordica sighed.

STAIRS!

"But the stairs! I had a dressing-room built for me on the ground floor, as did Constantino for himself and wife."

Just then the left-handed waiter fetched a platter with four temptingly broiled halves of chicken on toast and hot asparagus.

At this the conversation became a trifle desultory, Mr. Simmons relating his experience in San Francisco at the St. Francis Hotel, which he described as a "funny wooden building built all around that monument."

WAITS FOR DEPUTY.

"There," he declared, "he'd sleep on top of a table until one of the deputies who'd been guarding Ruef, went off duty, when he (Mr. Simmons) was given his bed under the table."

I did not question further, particularly after confessions of fear that something might happen—the table upset, for instance, and the typewriter come down, bang! bang! on Mr. Simmons' brow.

BEAUTIFUL ROBE.

"That's a beautiful robe," I ventured to Madame Nordica, who was gowned somewhat in princess style.

"Feel it," she commanded.

"What material is it?"

"Brocade," I announced.

"You bought it in Paris, didn't you?" questioned Mrs. Walker.

BOUGHT IN PARIS.

"Yes. You may say—" Nordica took the heavy, flowered silk between her white fingers and shot me a whimsical glance, "that it's blue, and green, and lavender, and yellow and pink." Does the description phase you? I'll aid imagination by acknowledging that the background was pale blue, flower encrusted in Dresden.

WHEN TO BEGIN.

"Will you kindly give your opinion, Madame, in regard to singers? What age should they begin to train?"

"They should begin young—very young. Can you point out to me one Memory failed to recall any such."

"No, they're always at it—doing this, that, or the other."

"Do great singers ever come from the ranks of the chorus?"

COME FROM CHORUS.

"The chorus?" exclaimed Madame, with vigor. "The chorus? I should say so. Do you know what it means to sing in the chorus? Take ours, for instance. A knowledge of Italian, French and English, and a repertoire of all the great operas; every bar by heart. Is there any woman's choral that can do that—do you know of any?" came the question point blank.

WANTED TO SING.

"The other day," continued Nordica, pouring cream over her sliced yellow peaches, "a pretty young girl of about seventeen came to me in Los Angeles. She wanted to go on in the chorus. Her voice was sweet and good, too."

"What preparation have you made," I asked her, "what is your repertoire? Do you know Trouvatore, Traviata, Rigoletto, Faust?"

CHORUS MEANS WORK.

The diva made an impressive pause, then exclaimed, "she knew nothing—yet she wanted to go in the chorus. The chorus means work—work! If a girl is willing to do that, and has intelligence, as well as a voice, she can attain to anything."

Thus did Madame Nordica disprove the popular idea that chorus girls can be kept down.

PUBLIC DISCRIMINATES.

"The public," declared Nordica, "is discriminating. It recognizes merit and, if a woman has a voice, it will be given its full meed."

"You have an engagement, Madame, for half-past one—" came the reminder from Mr. Simmons. Whereat Madame Nordica finished her black coffee, and diluted the tiny sip of cordial liberally with thick cream, and a few moments after I made my adieux.

PRaises O'NEILL.

By way of an appendix to the interview, Nordica declares that she owes her musical training to John O'Neill, of Boston, and that directly after finishing her studies with him she did oratorio work in England.

Her first appearance as Marguerite, in Faust, occurred in Paris, and it has been ten years since she has essayed the role.

FROM GOOD STOCK.

She is descended from a long line of good English stock—the Allens and the Nortons, who have twice intermarried. The family tree is duly recorded, and therein appears the names of many ministers of the gospel, among them one who was first missionary to the Indians.

Nordica, christened Lillian Norton, is a native of Maine, and she changed her name to Nordica because of the family opposition to a stage career.



MARK GERSTLE ENMESHED IN GRAFT NET

STRIKE BLOW WHICH ECHOES LIKE FREEDOM

Counsel and the Friends of Thaw File Pertinent Affidavits.

Wisdom of Stanford White's Slayer Increases the Fury of His Brainstorm.

By WILLIAM HOSTER.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Today was struck the blow which will possibly set Harry K. Thaw free.

A series of remarkable affidavits from Thaw's mother, from Delmas, the rest of his counsel, from the alienists—was filed with Clerk Carroll, of the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, which seem effectually to dispose of all question as to the present sanity of the slayer of Stanford White.

Convincing as are the affidavits themselves, notes, letters and suggestions in Thaw's own handwriting which he has dispatched to his attorneys during the trial, put the finishing touches to the crushing reply to Jerome's suggestion that a commission in lunacy be appointed to decide upon his ability to confer with his counsel.

OFFERED SUGGESTIONS.

Here is proof that Thaw has not only conferred with his counsel, but has offered suggestions which, with wisdom, have been adopted by them. His pertinent observations made during the progress of the trial to counsel and alienists show a quick apprehension of conditions and a thorough appreciation of his position.

There is a strong affidavit from Mrs. William Thaw in which she disposes of the much bruited insanity in the family, and the subject matter of which calls for an apology to that devoted mother from everyone who, misled by Gleason's promise in his opening address to show insanity in the Thaw family, has discussed in ad-

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MEETS DEATH IN RUSHING WATERS OF RAGING CREEK

Ranch Foreman Drowned While Getting Drift Wood. San Jose Damaged by Flood of Water.

SAN JOSE, March 23.—Ty Fugget, foreman of the Mosher ranch, met death in the turbulent waters of the Guadalupe creek today. The body has not been recovered. Fugget fell into the stream while trying to get drift wood for fuel. Several other persons narrowly escaped drowning in the same manner.

For the twenty-four hours ending at noon today nearly two inches of rain fell. The total rainfall for the season to date is 27.56 inches. Last year at this time the records showed 16.11 inches.

SEVEREST STORM.

The severest rain storm occurred between the hours of 7 and 9:30 o'clock this morning. The center of most of the storm and residences of

the city were flooded and hundreds of dollars worth of goods were damaged. Coyote, Los Gatos, Guadalupe and Santa Clara creeks all overflowed their banks at various points.

GREATEST DAMAGE.

The greatest damage to property was inflicted at Campbell, eight miles from San Jose. There the swollen waters left the banks of the creek and a new channel was cut into the abutting land. Two acres of land were literally washed away, including a large number of orchard trees and outbuildings.

LAST RESORTS.

Desperate measures were resorted to to save the county bridge at Campbell.

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DEATH AND HAVOC LURK IN AGED SOLDIERS' FOOD

Ptomaine Poisoning Seizes Nearly One Thousand Veterans at National Home --Fill Hospitals With Dying.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., March 23.—More than 900 veterans, one third of those able to eat in the main dining room at the National Soldiers' Home, were poisoned by hash at breakfast this morning. So far no deaths have resulted, but the surgeons fear that a number of the old men with weak hearts will die. The illness is pronounced ptomaine poisoning by surgeons who attended the veterans. The veterans were served with hash made of meat and potatoes and scraps for breakfast this morning. It was prepared last evening and stood over night in three large copper kettles so that it could be warmed up this morning. It is thought that one

of the kettles was not properly cleaned in advance or that bad meat was put in it. Fresh and hot canned beef was used.

A MACBETH KETTLE.

The veterans who were supplied from two kettles experienced no trouble and only those furnished from the third were taken sick. About an hour after breakfast, veterans walking around the grounds and in the barracks were seized with severe cramps and started vomiting. Many of them dropped on the ground in agony. A panic soon spread. Those who sank down on the parade ground were rushed to the hospital.

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SIX KILLED; 17 HURT IN WRECK

Santa Fe Trains in Collision at Los Angeles.

Road Officials Make No Statement as to Cause.

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—

Six persons were killed and seventeen injured in a head-on collision between the special inbound Santa Fe and the regular east-bound No. 22 passenger train at the Buena Vista street viaduct shortly before 9 o'clock tonight. Two men were hurled outright from the coaches and met their death when they struck the embankment below. Late tonight officials of the company had made no statement as to what they held responsible for the accident.

IDENTIFIED DEAD.

The identified dead: FRANK HODSON, student at Occidental College, was on Pomona special.

J. C. CALL, on inbound train. "FAT" FRANKLIN, student in Occidental College.

Injured: J. A. McMillan, concussion of brain and severe laceration face and head; F. M. Worrel, severe concussion of the brain, fractured leg and many lacerations; J. A. Smith, slight concussion; Mrs. M. A. Carrier, Jerome, Arizona, left leg fractured and numerous other bruises; Mrs. J. A. Douglas, Winnipeg, Man., severe injury back of head; J. R. Robinson, Los Angeles, knocked through window, head lacerated; James A. Barrett, lacerations; A. W. Lynn, Chicago, concussion of brain and possible internal injuries, thought to be fatal; Eugene Estoppel, Los Angeles, numerous lacerations and arm broken; Conductor J. J. Cutting, of Pomona, laceration of scalp and fractured left leg; E. F. Smith, Los Angeles, laceration of scalp.

According to a statement made

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SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

On account of change of ownership of the Peerless Manufacturing Company, we have received instructions to sell the entire stock of woven wire springs, hair beds, and wool top mattresses, pillows and cushions of all kinds.

Sale corner of Third street and Broadway, Oakland, Monday, March 25, at 10:30 a. m.

All must and will be sold. In lots to suit.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

1007 Clay St., Oakland; phone Oakland 4071.

ROYAL AUCTION

On Monday, March 25, 11 a. m., of the furniture, carpets, etc., of the newly and magnificently furnished 8-room residence, 1111 Thirty-fourth street (one block west of San Pablo avenue), grand Louis XVI parlor suit, finished in gold leaf, cost \$400; Brussels lace curtains, large Turkish Wilton and Axminster rugs, grand sliding extension table and leather-seated dining chairs, fine china closet, vase, Haviland china, magnificent brass bed, cost \$100; nine enameled iron beds, hair beds, birdseye maple dressers and chairs, Goring glass range and water heater, etc.; also one burglar-proof office safe.

For further particulars see catalogue. These grand furnishings were purchased four months ago at great expense and as owner must return east will be sold regardless of value, main or shine.

MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers. Office, 408 Eighth street; phone Oakland 4475.

WITNESSES BEFORE THE GRAND JURY GIVE THEIR TESTIMONY WHICH GREATLY ALARMS HIM

PRETTY MISS SMITH IS ALSO CLASSED "IMMUNE"



MISS NELLIE SMITH

who testified before the Grand Jury in the graft cases today.

Not From Persecution but Prosecution, as She Thinks It, of Newspaper Writers and Artists.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Miss Nellie Smith, stenographer for the law firm which promoted the Home Telephone Company franchise in this city, and who is expected to give information as regards boodle correspondence between Abe Ruef and officials of the Home Telephone Company, became a witness under promise of Detective Burns that she was not to be molested by the newspaper people or newspaper artists in going or returning from the jury room.

As soon as she emerged from the inner apartments today, she immediately ran down the stairs and Detective Burns placed himself between her and an army of newspaper artists and reporters, who made a wild break to interview and photograph her.

The jury room is on the fourth floor

of the building and the chase continued to the sidewalk. Burns preventing the newspaper people from coming nearer than fifteen feet to the flying witness. When the first floor was reached, Burns made a detour and through the back door of the building, reached a waiting automobile on Geary street. When the door of the automobile was opened, Miss Smith jumped in and hid herself behind the curtains. Burns jumped into the auto after her and in an instant the vehicle was flying down Geary street and was soon out of sight and reach of the disgruntled newspaper people.

Nathan Cogan, a member of the assembly from one of the districts in this city, and supposed to be a friend of Abe Ruef, was before the grand jury. He declined to discuss his experience.

BEATEN AND ROBBED BY TWO MASKED THUGS

F. F. Higgins Is Attacked Shortly After Leaving The Key Route Train Last Night.

While proceeding to his home at a last hour last night, F. F. Higgins, an employee of the Oakland Construction Company, was brutally beaten and robbed by two masked men armed with a bludgeon, at the corner of Thirty-eighth and Market streets.

Upon alighting from a Key Route train, Higgins noticed the two hold-up men following him and quickened his steps in the direction of his home at 864 Thirty-seventh street. Not to be thwarted by allowing their prey to elude them so easily, the thugs hastily made a detour of the block, each in the opposite direction, and, confronting Higgins a few moments later, demanded that he throw up his hands.

They then went through his pockets, securing some \$17 in cash, the remainder of his week's wages, and what valuables he had on his person at the time.

After finishing robbing their victim, the thugs gave Higgins a terrible beating, striking him over the head several times with a heavy object which might have been a gas pipe. The police are of the opinion that these two men are the pair of thugs that have been operating in Oakland for the past few weeks and every effort will be made to apprehend them. Higgins is the second victim of the supposed gaspipe thugs within the last forty-eight hours.

FINDS HEADLESS BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 23.—A headless body riddled with bullets and hacked with a knife was found in a burlap bag on the bank of the Susquehanna river today by Andrew Zelgier, a farmer. So far no clue has been obtained leading to the supposed assassin. The body was embalmed and is at Georgetown, where it will be held to await further developments.

The Black Hand society is suspected of the crime.

The corpse was five feet and seven inches long. The hands were those of a workman. The flesh showed little signs of decomposition which the detectives say indicate the crime was committed in the past twenty-four hours. The body bore ten bullet and five knife wounds.

Louis Glass, Clubman and Financier, Arrested, and Is Bailed Out.

Los Angeles Men Subpoenaed to Tell About Famous "Sack" From Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Louis P. Glass, general manager and formerly Vice-President of the Pacific States Telephone Company, was indicted today on eleven counts by the Grand Jury for bribery. Only nine of the counts were filed, the other two will be handed to Judge Coffey on Monday. A bench warrant was issued for the arrest of Glass and he was taken into custody at a late hour tonight and immediately released on bail.

WHERE HALSEY GOT IT.

Glass was indicted on the testimony of Vice-President E. J. Zimmer, of the Pacific States Company. He testified that while he was auditor of that corporation he was instructed by Glass to give T. V. Halsey, who is also under indictment, \$50,000 with which to bribe members of the Board of Supervisors. Thirteen indictments for bribery were also filed against Abram K. Detweiler. On Monday another indictment on the same charge will be filed against the Toledo millionaire, who is a capitalist connected with the Home Telephone Company.

MISS SMITH TALKS.

Miss Nellie Smith, stenographer for the law firm of Thomas, Gerstle & Frick, told a part of what she knew about the corruption fund of the Home Telephone Company. Her remarkable story thus far only implicates Mark Gerstle. He is involved not as a member of the law firm with which he is connected, but as the President of the Home Telephone Company, and as a promoter of that concern. Mr. Gerstle, who is a millionaire, is a brother-in-law of Supreme Justice Max Sloss. He was formerly Judge Sloss' law partner. On Monday Miss Smith will complete her testimony and from the temper of the Grand Jurors it is evident that indictments will be found.

A. K. Detweiler has been located at Cairo, Egypt. Grams have been sent to the authorities there to place the millionaire briber under arrest and papers for his extradition already being prepared.

REACHING SOUTHWARD.

News was received from Los Angeles tonight that subpoena had been served on a number of the heads of the Home Telephone Company of that city to appear before the Grand Jury and tell what they know about the corruption fund raised by them for the purpose of bribing the Supervisors in the matter of the Home Telephone Company franchise for San Francisco.

Supervisor Boxton has confessed to the Grand Jury that members of the McNab Board of Supervisors which preceded the present board was not above accepting bribes and he was a member of the McNab eighteen. Under oath he testified that the interests of the Pacific States Telephone Company were protected to his knowledge by the Supervisors for the past six years. The late Supervisor Samuel Braunhart, he declared, made it his special business to see that the "hello" monopoly was not seriously bothered.

BOXTON'S RECORD.

It is a well-known fact that Boxton has been receiving bribes ever since he was a member of the board, that is, for the past six years. His specialty was holding up the prize-fight promoters. The gentlemen who have controlled the pugilistic game in this city are open in their declarations that Boxton would take anything and everything in sight. One of the leading fight promoters remarked that if he were in quest of a permit he would offer Boxton a new bribe only that he was afraid that he would take it. All interested agree that Boxton was a real captain of industry in his own way.

TVEITMOE SARCASTIC.

Supervisor O. A. Tveitmoe tonight stated that he found that if he could not do something toward rehabilitating the city he would resign from the board. He designated his colleagues as a lot of people who didn't have the "honesty" to stay bought.

HAVE BEEN WATCHED BY SLEUTHS SINCE OCTOBER

Telephone Officials Are Astounded at the Knowledge Shown of Their Affairs by Inquisitors.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The fact that in every case the employees of the

Telephone & Telegraph Company have been under the surveillance of agents of Burns and Haney since as far back as last October, and when testifying before the Grand Jury, these people were astounded at the completeness of the work of the investigators. They were shown of them their names at their friends with the folly to attempt to hamper the prosecution in their efforts, and it is said that they were so astounded that they were

THE GENTLE ART OF BRIBING, AS IT APPEARS,

REACHING HIGHER EACH DAY IN GRAFT CIRCLES

Millionaire Gerstle Involved Now—Son of Pioneer Merchant May Be Next to Face Charges.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Mark L. Gerstle, the well known San Francisco millionaire and attorney, and president of the Home Telephone Company, stands in the shadow of an indictment by the Grand Jury in connection with the bribery of the supervisors by which it is alleged the company was granted a franchise. District Attorney Langdon and F. J. Heney have not halted at the indictments brought and those contemplated in the Telephone Company case. They have traced the ugly graft trail to the fountain-head with the result that the son of one of San Francisco's pioneer merchants may have to face a charge which if proven, will subject him to a term of fourteen years in the state prison.

GERSTLE'S FRIENDSHIP

The friendship of Gerstle for Abe Ruef and others has been marked during the past twelve months. A. K. Detweiler, the man indicted Wednesday in Egypt at the present time, but who is expected to be indicted on fourteen counts, accusing him of having paid or caused to be paid, sums varying from \$10,000 to \$35,000 to the members of the board of supervisors.

The testimony today of Miss Nellie Smith, a stenographer to the law firm of Thomas, Gerstle & Frick of which President Gerstle of the Home Telephone, is a member, proved more satisfactory than that given by her on the previous occasions on the first day she declined to answer and on the next failed to remember.

"We'll get her yet," remarked Francis J. Heney after the second venture. Today she proved less refractory and when she is expected to return to the examination on Monday, connecting link that will lead to the indictment of the principals in the "windie."

ZIMMER'S TESTIMONY.

Louis Glass, the manager of the Pacific Telephone system, against whom nine indictments were returned today in connection with the bribery of the supervisors was indicted mainly upon testimony of E. J. Zimmer, vice-president of the company.

At the time the supervisors took the corporation's money to shut out the application of the Home Telephone Company for a franchise, Zimmer was auditor for the combine and forfeited by an examination of the books showed positive that Manager Glass had personally instructed Zimmer to authorize the withdrawal from the company's funds of \$50,000 with which the supervisors were bribed. The money was given to Halsey and paid by him to the supervisors, at the rate of \$5000 apiece.

HOW GLASS AND HALSEY PLANNED DETAILS WHICH ENDED IN BRIBE OFFERS

Inner Workings of Graft Giving as Practiced by L. T. Glass, Known Always as a "Safe Man."

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The Grand Jury reported out today and made its first seizures of those "high up" it indicted Louis Glass, vice-president of the Pacific States Telephone Company for bribery. It indicted Abraham K. Detweiler, of Toledo, Ohio, a capitalist and one of the original incorporators of the Home Telephone Company, on the same charge, members of the board of supervisors. Eleven indictments for bribery were brought against Louis Glass. But nine of them were filed with Presiding Judge Coffey. The other two will be completed and filed on Monday. The ones not filed today. The one of ten members of the board of supervisors on consideration that they would vote against the granting of a franchise to the Home Telephone Company, for the basis of the indictments against Glass. Thirteen indictments were brought against Detweiler. One more will be completed on Monday making fourteen in all.

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PROMINENT IN SOCIAL AND BUSINESS CIRCLES

Ohio Financier, A. K. Detweiler, Is Multi-Millionaire, and Well-Known Throughout the Country.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—It was stated today that Detweiler left the United States more than two months ago. Detweiler is as prominent in Toledo, Ohio, and throughout the Middle West as Louis Glass is on the Pacific Coast. He is said to be worth in the neighborhood of fifteen millions, and belongs to several exclusive Ohio clubs.

Detweiler has been identified with the interests of the Home Telephone Company since its first incorporation in the East. He secured many franchises for it in the Middle West cities and put the company on a good paying basis. When the decision was made to enter the productive field on the Pacific Coast, which the Pacific States Telephone Company was then enjoying full monopoly, Detweiler was chosen to come in the interests of the corporation and smooth the way for the physical construction.

PAVED THE WAY.

He worked in Los Angeles, Oakland, and San Francisco. When he had successfully settled the franchise question in this city with Ruef and the Board of Supervisors he went to Oregon and Washington, where he intended to pave the way for the entrance of his company.

It was while in Washington Detweiler first heard of the investigation in San Francisco. Later on, he returned to San Francisco for a few days to look after the interests of his corporation.

EUROPE FOR HEALTH.

About two months ago Mr. Detweiler announced that he was tired out and would take a European trip. Burns, ever watchful, heard of Detweiler's departure and has ever kept close track of him. On last Wednesday when the indictments against Detweiler were returned, it was known that he was in Egypt. It was not known, however, in which city he was stopping. For this reason the indictments were kept secret until Burns could locate his exact position. Friday night Burns received word and yesterday the indictments were officially returned.

PRESIDENT CASS SAYS IT "WAS---WASN'T---NOTHING"

Being Some Facts Relative to the Los Angeles Sack in Telephone Scandal.

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—Ten men residents of Los Angeles county, furnished \$100,000 each, making a total of \$1,000,000, which was sent to San Francisco and used to aid in securing the franchise for the Home Telephone Company.

That particular \$100,000 was subscribed and taken north three months prior to the granting of the franchise and before the advertisement calling for bids for the franchise were published. It was entirely separate from the \$200,000 taken later.

SAYS IT WAS NOT.

President A. B. Cass of the local Home Telephone Company, in a statement made today declared a sum amounting to \$200,000 was taken to San Francisco a few days after the earthquake. That \$250,000 of that money was the cash used to pay the amount bid for the franchise and that \$75,000 of the money was turned over to the relief fund of the stricken city. Of the remainder President Cass declared a portion—how much he did not know—had been brought back to this city.

SAYS IT WAS.

In an evening paper President Cass was quoted to-day as saying that 100 percent of the \$100,000 which was taken in Los Angeles with which to purchase the San Francisco franchise can be explained.

To explain the difference in statements quoted, President Cass declared the purport of an opponent's statement to be a correction. His statement called to the discrepancy in his two statements. In the first he said that a portion of the \$100,000, after the amount of the subscription and the rest of the fund had been returned to the donors. In the other statement he declared that a portion only of the remaining \$100,000 had been returned and that he did not know how much.

SAYS NOTHING.

Which of these two statements is correct? Mr. Cass was asked.

"I decline to say anything about it," he said. "I wish to set the matter straight to say which is right and which is wrong."

Both of the statements quoted to have been made by Mr. Cass may possibly be true.

SAME FACTS.

The \$100,000 mentioned by Mr. Cass as having been taken not a day or two following the earthquake by J. S. Torrence and the rest of the fund was all of the money that was sent from this city to San Francisco to secure the franchise for the Home Telephone Company.

From a source from which is believed to be absolutely authentic, and reliable it was learned today that the total amount taken from this city for the purpose of securing the Home Telephone Company franchise was \$300,000. There was an additional \$100,000 which the promoters of the Home Company had which was not mentioned by President Cass in either of the two statements.

STORY OF POOL.

Three weeks prior to the fire three men of Los Angeles were each given \$100,000. They were some time prior to the action of the Supervisors to advise the sale of telephone franchise.

When the pool of \$100,000 had been completed and the \$100,000 paid in its subscription and the money had been carried the funds to San Francisco. Not long afterward the request to advertise the franchise for sale was complied with. The trick was done.

The \$200,000 that was taken to San Francisco at the time the franchise was offered for sale was not needed.

All of the money of the San Francisco telephone company had been put forth to prevent the franchise from being advertised for sale.

FIRE TIED THEM UP.

Once it was advertised and the sale day came, the disaster of April 18 and the fire had tied the ready funds of the Sunset company within the vaults of the bank. They did not bid and the franchise, worth a million dollars, and which the Home company expected to purchase with the \$200,000, was sold to the latter company for \$25,000.

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CONFESSED BRIBE-TAKERS ARE IMMUNE FROM MAYOR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The Mayor cannot relieve any of the Supervisors who have confessed to bribe taking, even if he should so desire. The charter provides against this. The Supervisors can be relieved, however, by the bringing of summary charges before any Superior Judge, and the proving of malfeasance in office against them.

Section 18 of Article 16 of the charter, providing for the removal of elected officers and the removal of appointed officers, and against the removal of the Supervisors by the Mayor, says:

"Any elected officers, except Supervisors, may be suspended by the Mayor and relieved by the Supervisors for cause, any appointed officer may be relieved by the Mayor for cause. The Mayor shall appoint some person to discharge the duties of the office during the period of such suspension."

Section 15 of Article 16 of the charter provides against the holding of office by any officer guilty of bribery, or any infamous crime, and reads as follows:

"No person shall be eligible to hold any office or be clerk in any office or department who has been found guilty of malfeasance in office, bribery or other infamous crime, or who in any capacity has embezzled public funds."

TVEITMOE IS NOT TO RESIGN AS SUPERVISOR

Waxes Sarcastic However in Speaking of His Confreeres Who Are Self Confessed Bribers.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Supervisor O. A. Tveitmoe secretary of the Building Trades Council, who was recently appointed to fill a vacancy, yesterday made a statement denying a report that he intended to resign through disgust at the graft disclosures involving sixteen of his colleagues. Supervisor Tveitmoe expressed himself regarding the scandal involving the city government and does not mind words in his condemnation of corruption and bribery. He said:

"I have no intention of resigning next Monday. My resignation at this time would not help matters. I have discussed the question of my resignation with my friends. They have urged me to stay in office hoping that the other members of the Board of Supervisors will resign."

NOT TO RESIGN.

"I want to say that I accepted the position of Supervisor very reluctantly and

much against my will and only at the urgent request of my friends. While I hold the office I shall do what I can to rehabilitate our stricken city. If I find that it is impossible to accomplish what ought to be done to redeem the pledges of the Union Labor party it will of course be useless to wait further time and I would then consider resignation from the Board."

ABOUT THE GRAFT.

"I have not so far expressed any opinion publicly on the scandal. I know nothing except from the reports of the newspapers. I have this opinion, however, that if my colleagues have betrayed their trust and sold out the city and the people who elected them, they should not only resign, but they should receive the full limit of the penalty prescribed by the penal code for their crimes."

"I cannot conceive how it could be true that men elected as they were could have committed such acts as they are all

The Grand Jury met promptly at 11 o'clock. There were no witnesses called until the afternoon session, and the short morning session was devoted to approving the indictments against Detweiler and Glass. Shortly before 12 o'clock District Attorney Langdon came from the Grand Jury room carrying twenty-five indictments, and immediately went to Judge Coffey's court, accompanied by the Grand Jury and Assistant District Attorney Heney.

Judge Coffey accepted the indictments—nine against Louis Glass and thirteen against Detweiler.

REQUESTED WARRANTS.

"Do you desire the issuance of bench warrants on all the indicted men this afternoon," he asked of the District Attorney.

"We would like one warrant for each of the accused," answered Langdon.

Two bench warrants accordingly were issued on the bail fixed at \$10,000 in bonds or \$5000 in cash on each indictment. The warrant for Glass was made upon the indictment charging him with bribery of Supervisor Gallagher. The warrants were sent to Sheriff O'Neill through a deputy of the county clerk's office. Every witness who was arrested of Glass, accompanied by four deputies.

GLASS OUT OF TOWN.

At the office of the Pacific States Telephone Company he was told that Glass was at the residence that he was on his way to the city of Goldfield, Nevada, but on account of the washouts on the railroad the train was not running. He told the deputies were stationed at the ferry to effect his arrest as soon as he reached Goldfield.

MISS SMITH CALLED.

When the Grand Jury was reassembled at 2 o'clock in the afternoon Miss Nellie Smith was the first witness to be called. She was within the Grand Jury room for over an hour. When she came out she was taken from the building through a side door by Detective Burns for the purpose of finding the newspaper men who awaited her.

Joseph Goddard was the next witness summoned. It was thought that something about the passing of the bribe money to the supervisors from the Home Telephone Company could be learned from Goddard. Goddard advised that he was in the employ of the telephone company as a solicitor to have worked for the granting of the franchise to the company by the Board of Supervisors.

GODDARD EXAMINED.

Goddard testified that he had been recommended to the telephone company by Richard Hotel, a well-known liquor dealer and that he had been employed as solicitor for several months. He had been asked by the company to go to the city of Goldfield and see if he could get the franchise for the Home Telephone Company, and he had only dealt with the Supervisors as capacity as solicitor and had gone before them with petitions or recommendations for the granting of the franchise to the Home Telephone Company, and endorsements to these petitions having been obtained from a number of the improvement clubs and subscribers to the Home Telephone Company.

James Galvin was next called.

GALVIN'S POOR MEMORY.

"By whom were you recommended to the Home Telephone company," Heney asked, after Galvin had testified that he had been employed by the company as a solicitor.

"I don't remember," answered Galvin. Galvin could not remember who had secured the franchise for the company and was able to give but little testimony in regard to his connection with the company.

Nathan Coghlan testified that he had recommended Galvin to Gerstle through Supervisor Gallagher.

"I have known Gallagher as friendly with the Home Telephone company," said Coghlan, and gave Galvin who worked for my district for my election to the Assembly, a letter to Galvin, asking him to get Galvin employment with the company.

Coghlan testified that he knew Gerstle, but had only met him once and was but slightly acquainted with him.

"I HAVE MET THE GENTLEMEN" IS ALL RUEF SAYS

Curly Boss Thus Comments on Indictment of Mr. Glass and Mr. Detweiler on Bribery Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—"There is no statement," said Abe Ruef this afternoon, in answer to an inquiry respecting the confession that is so anxiously awaited. Ruef smiles at the word "confession," as implying, doubtless, more than could possibly be contained in anything he might say concerning municipal graft, even if he told all he knew. Abe seldom loses his presence of mind.

"There is no statement either prepared, in course of preparation or in contemplation of the once powerful political boss went on to say. Ruef said it is possible that some day there may be what you call a statement," he was asked.

"Ah, that I can't say. Who knows?" and here Ruef shrugged his shoulders and glanced comically over to where William H. Burns sat waiting for his daily call.

IS BEING SWEATED.

There is no question that the strong-est pressure is being brought on Ruef to make a "statement." It is represented to him that the proof against him is overwhelming, that in order to secure his every temporary release from custody it will be necessary for him to find an enormous sum in either cash or bonds, that the best interests of himself and those associated with him in the grafting will be served by a clean break of everything.

"Why stay in confinement for what looks like being an interminable period when the rich and powerful influences that were responsible for your trouble are at large?" The arguments made are very strong and they are made stronger every day. Ruef so far, has shown no signs of yielding, but his inquisitors expect that almost any day now he will break down and make the best terms he can for himself.

EASY TIMES.

Meanwhile, he is not having a bad time of it for all he is so closely watched. There are two beds in Ruef's room, in one of which Elmer W. J. Biggy sleeps. Biggy sits in the room with him all day long, and should the boss leave for a brief spell of fresh air, the man in the adjoining room throws the communicating door open so that he can watch the prisoner's every movement. Another man sits in the corridor outside and bars the way to unauthorized visitors. Ruef looks well, far better than when he was turning night into day in the prosecution of his multifarious schemes. His complexion is clear and his eye bright. He is apparently calm and content and on the best possible terms with his jailers.

TOLD ABOUT GLASS.

Ruef heard of the indictment against Manager Glass of the Pacific Telephone Company almost as soon as they were returned. He figured up the bail money required and observed that Glass would experience no difficulty in finding it. He was asked if he knew Glass very well.

"I have met the gentleman," he answered, emphatically.

"What do you know of Abraham K. Detweiler, who is indicted for the Home Telephone bribery?"

"I have heard of the gentleman and have met him," replied Ruef. More than that he would not say.

Peter Hanning, the policeman attached to Ruef's room, called yesterday afternoon, but was denied admission.

PROSECUTION SAY THEIR EVIDENCE IS ENOUGH TO CONVICT INDICTED PERSON

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—"In every case where we have returned indictments we are able to convict, and we have the evidence to do so before a fair and impartial jury," District Attorney Langdon, in his statement officially made will do much to dissuade the defense already plying the court with the comfort of those others under indictment who base their hopes on the ground that on statutory grounds a person could not be convicted on the testimony of an accomplice, Gallagher is an accomplice.

This statement of the district attorney is considered here tonight as an intimation that the prosecution has completed their cases so far as they have gone, and that it is further insisted that it is intended as an answer to the frequent inquiries regarding this version of the graft cases.

TROLLEY CAR HITS COACH

Mrs. Prentice, Daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Has Narrow Escape.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Mrs. Farnie Prentice, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, her two-year-old son and her maid narrowly escaped serious injury and possibly death today when the coach in which they were being driven to the twenty-second street ferry was run into and smashed by a Sixth-avenue trolley car. The driver, Thomas Mapleton, was thrown from the box and so seriously injured that his recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Prentice, her child and maid were saved because of the fact that the horses in their flight after the collision ran between two express wagons. The wheels of the Rockefeller coach became blocked and the animals tore the pole loose from the carriage.

WAS VERY EASY.

Teacher—"Harry, a mother has five children and but four potatoes. How can she divide the potatoes so that each will receive an equal portion?"
Harry (quickly)—"Mash 'em."—Harper's Weekly.

TOMORROW AT THE STROKE OF NINE!

Oakland's New Magnificent Store
Will Be Open to the Public

S. N. Wood & Co.'s Palace of Style the
Finest Retail Establishment West
of Chicago

On the first of last January, S. N. Wood & Co. decided to open a store in Oakland for the convenience of their patrons who reside on this side of the bay. So extensive has grown their following in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley that S. N. Wood & Co. considered it no more than right as convenience to their large trade on this side of the bay to have an establishment near the home of their customers. With this object in mind they secured the building on the corner of Eleventh and Washington streets. Alterations began at once. The entire interior of this structure was ripped out and only the shell remained, and what was once an ordinary four-story building has been by an ingenious method transformed into a commercial palace. No expense has been spared to make it ideal in every respect. S. N. Wood & Co. determined to give to Oakland an institution that would be a credit to the city, and they have certainly fulfilled this determination in a splendid manner.

The entire front of the store is one mass of French plate show windows finished with heavy brass and ornamental glass. These windows will be most artistically dressed and changed daily. Characteristic of S. N. Wood & Co.'s policy, they will act as a page of the great volume of merchandise in the store. Kaleidoscopic in the many change effects and always interesting and timely objects for view.

Entering by the octagon corner entrance, one stands in the men's clothing department, which takes most of one floor, augmented by gentlemen's furnishings and hats. It is done in solid mahogany tastefully relieved by gold fixtures, rich, plain and massive. The elevator that takes you to the upper floors is the most modern device of electricity, much larger than the ordinary elevator. It runs so smoothly that one hardly feels the ascent or descent.

The second floor is devoted to the Juvenile and Men's Tailoring departments, each occupying about one-half of the space. The Boys' department is laid out with a view to comfort to the shoppers. Here the mother may have rest and ease and amid a flood of daylight make her selection in the most comfortable manner. Directly back of the Juvenile department is the Men's Tailoring department. Here thousands of woollens are on exhibition to be made up into those suits for which S. N. Wood & Co. are so famous.

The entire third floor is given up to the Ladies' department. It is covered with a rich, green velvet carpet on which rest solid mahogany cases with sparkling glass fronts, filled with the newest and cleverest conceits that the fashion masters of the world could conceive. A flood of daylight pervades the entire room. Every fitting room has a large window which floods the room with light. The shirt-waist department comes in for its splendid share of this floor and takes its part in the palace of style. Here lovers of fashion may revel at will and gaze upon finery that will delight the eye and please the fancy at every footstep.

The fourth floor is taken up by the alteration department, Tailoring department and Busheling department. Although S. N. Wood & Co. make no charge for their alterations, they consider them very particular features and so give up this entire floor in order that the garments purchased may receive proper care and result in perfection that knows no eclipse. In addition to the alteration rooms, a spacious lunch room for the employees is a feature. In the basement are the stock rooms and receiving rooms.

For months S. N. Wood & Co.'s large factory in New York has been working with might and main to produce the merchandise that is in every way the best that can be made. This has come direct to Oakland and has been made expressly for the Oakland trade. S. N. Wood & Co., being manufacturers, eliminate all wholesalers' or middleman's profit, invariably charged by other stores, and thus selling direct to you, S. N. Wood & Co. are able to quote lower prices than any other establishment.

The opening of this S. N. Wood & Co.'s store, which takes place tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, will without doubt be one of the greatest commercial events Oakland has ever seen.

THE TRIBUNE congratulates S. N. Wood & Co. on the new movement and joins with the many readers with good wishes for success to their palace of styles situated on this side of the bay.

The double-page ad of this well-known concern appearing today is the first of this kind that has ever appeared in any Oakland paper, and is a well-written and readable advertisement.

VETERANS FACE SUDDEN DEATH

Potomac Poisoning Spreads
Through National Soldiers'
Home at Leavenworth.

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ed to the hospitals by using two ambulances. Some veterans who did not eat from the kettle with the bad hash became frightened and walked to the hospital and got into cots so as to be sure of receiving treatment.

OVERCROWD HOSPITALS.

The receiving hospitals could not hold all and temporary hospitals were arranged in the basements of the barracks. The four surgeons soon recognized that the sickness was due to ptomaine poisoning and they treated the stricken accordingly. One barrel of epsom salts was used as an antidote.

An attempt was made to keep it from the public. Veterans who came to the city a few of whom were taken sick told of that. There is considerable indignation among the veterans over the way the food was prepared. Colonel Van Scuttin, the veterans' soldier's home reporter, is in a critical condition and may die.

PLAYS HAVOC WITH LEVEES

Sacramento River Is Rising
Steadily and Flood Is
Feared.

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from being swept away. By order of the county supervisors, a two-story frame dwelling was practically destroyed in order that it might not be swept into the creek and lodge against the structure.

TEAR HOUSE DOWN.

The house was first saturated with coal oil, the intention being to burn it. This method was abandoned. The house was hauled away from the bank by the aid of a windlass. Elmo Fouray, who lives near Sacramento, owns the building, which was until the present flood descended, occupied as a private residence. A lawsuit may be the result of destroying the property which is valued at \$1,000.

TWO DROWNED.

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—While trying to cross the Sacramento river at Fair Oak this morning with the mail, Fred Frame and T. Dussenville lost their lives. When the middle of the stream was reached their craft was overturned. The two men clung to the boat and were carried to a bar two miles below.

GO TO RESCUE.

Chris Anderson put out in a small boat to rescue the men. When he reached them he found Frame already dead, possibly from exposure. He took Dussenville aboard and started back for the shore. Dussenville, in his nervousness, grasped the hanging branches of a tree and upset the boat. He sank out of sight at once, but Anderson finally succeeded in swimming to a tree in the stream and was rescued.

PLAYING HAVOC.

Conditions in the lower reaches of the Sacramento river have been extremely serious today. The flood waters are playing havoc with the levees, both on the main land and on the islands. Much stock was drowned.

AT PETALUMA.

PETALUMA, March 23.—Petaluma was visited by one of the heaviest storms of the season Friday night. The streets were flooded and on the east side rowboats who passed into the stream. The steamship Gold had a strenuous time getting up from San Francisco. The water swept her decks and her lifeboats were swept away. There was a panic among the passengers. Finally the steamer tied up at Point Pedro.

The J. Peters, which left San Francisco for Stockton about the same time as the Petaluma boat, experienced similar danger.

The trains of the Northwestern Pacific were delayed today by the storm. The track which was damaged is under three feet of water.

SIX KILLED IN A RAILROAD WRECK

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by the police, the engineers and firemen on both trains were killed. Conductor Cutting, of the inbound train, was seen at the Receiving Hospital, but was too weak to make a statement.

According to passengers, the Pomona special left there shortly before 7 o'clock bound for Los Angeles. The passengers were almost entirely students of the Occidental and University of Southern California colleges. The outbound regular overland special left the Santa Fe depot at Los Angeles at 8 o'clock.

HENRY SUBPOENAS LOS ANGELES MEN

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—Special Deputy Sheriff Fox of Detective Burns' staff connected with the office of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney of San Francisco, has arrived in Los Angeles armed with numerous summonses for prominent Los Angeles men whose evidence is desired by the San Francisco Grand Jury in connection with the Ruef investigation.

Although the papers do not so state, it is known that these men are expected to tell what they know about the bribing of the San Francisco supervisors in connection with the granting of the Home Telephone Company's franchise in that city. Those upon whom summonses have been served are W. C. Patterson, J. M. C. Marble, A. B. Cass, president of the Home Telephone Company; James H. Adams, president of the Adams-Phillips Company, and A. M. Dole of Pomona. There are also several Pasadena citizens whose presence in San Francisco is desired, but their names have not been made public. The summonses call for the presence forthwith of those summoned in San Francisco.

Later in the day Deputy Sheriff Fox served papers on J. S. Torrance, manager of the Home Telephone Company, Pasadena, and Charles E. Sloan and James R. Martin of the Adams-Phillips Company. The identity of many others, for whom Deputy Fox was carrying subpoenas, was not disclosed. A. B. Cass, president of the Home Company, and President Mead of the Central Bank, will leave today for San Francisco. President Cass said today:

"I am ready and willing to go north and tell Mr. Heney anything I know about the corporation, but as far as bribery is concerned, I know absolutely nothing."

STREETS ARE FLOODED WITH FINE MOLASSES

PEORIA, Ill., March 23.—The 175 residents of Gloucester, near here, awoke to find the one street of the town and every cellar flooded with molasses. Erdman's refinery, which provides employment for nearly all the men in the village, stores its molasses in five wooden tanks, each having a capacity of 20,000 gallons.

During the night the tanks capstayed and the contents nearly inundated the town. All night the air was filled with the wailing of cats and dogs held fast by the sticky stuff.

It was impossible to wash "the molasses away, so big kettles were procured, and the work of making tons of molasses taffy is now going on."

SECRET SERVICE MEN ARE AFTER KIDNAPPED BABY

President Roosevelt Is Taking an Active
Interest in Locating Marvin's
Missing Boy.

DOVER, Del., March 23.—President Roosevelt is now practically directing the search for kidnapped baby Marvin, and as a result there is an activity in the search here that has never before been approached.

In response to the appeal of H. N. Marvin to the President for aid in finding his kidnapped son, President Roosevelt sent the following letter:

"White House, Washington,
"March 23.

"My Dear Mr. Marvin:—I am in receipt of your telegram of the 22d. Anything that the government can do to help you will, of course, be done, for save only the crime of assault on women, there is no crime so serious and dreadful as that which has brought such sorrow to your household. I have communicated with the postoffice department, asking that all aid we have in our power to give along the line you mention or any other that may prove practicable be given you."

(Signed) Sincerely yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Something of the nature of the or-

ders to find the child which have got out as a result of the President's interest in the case can easily be judged by the manner in which things are beginning to happen. Secret service men have arrived here and are going over a stack of nearly 200 letters received tonight by the father of the kidnapped boy.

PINKERTON WORKING.

The Pinkerton agency, which has been in charge of the case under the authority of the Governor, tonight sent their most trusted man, Superintendent Pearce, general superintendent of the eastern district, to make a personal investigation.

Message arrived here this afternoon from the President's Secretary, Mr. Loeb, stating that the President had sent a letter in response to the telegraphed appeal of Dr. Marvin and another message came to the doctor from Third Assistant Secretary of State Wilson, stating that the Federal authorities were investigating a report that the kidnapped boy had been located in Portsmouth, England, and that Dr. Marvin could be notified at the earliest possible moment of the developments.

NEWS OF HIS INDICTMENT CREATES WONDER IN OHIO

A. K. Detweiler's Brother Says He Was in
Toledo Several Days Ago and
Went West.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 23.—The report which reached this city that A. K. Detweiler, one of Toledo's most prominent and wealthy capitalists, and one of the incorporators of the Home Telephone Company at San Francisco, had been indicted by the Grand Jury of that city for bribery has created a sensation the like of which this city has not experienced in years.

George Detweiler, when asked by a reporter this evening what he knew about the matter, replied: "Officially I know nothing more than the reports in the newspapers. My brother, A. K. Detweiler, arrived home Friday again from a three months sojourn on the continent and he and his wife had supper at my home. He is in excellent health after his trip and left late in the evening for the West."

KNEW NOTHING.

"Of course he read the newspaper

accounts about the recent indictment and may have heard an intimation that something was up, but officially I am of the opinion that he knew nothing."

It was learned this evening on reliable authority that a representative of Assistant District Attorney Heney of San Francisco had been in Toledo for the past two days looking for evidence in the secret grand jury inquiry against A. K. Detweiler in connection with the granting of a franchise to the Home Company.

The man who is here is an assistant of Detective Burns of San Francisco. Just what he accomplished here is not known, but he left last night without giving his destination. To friends he stated that he wanted above all other things to locate Mr. Detweiler, and to secure what local evidence he could for the assistance of the District Attorney in the trial of the case.

BUTCHER JEWS BY THOUSANDS

Thousands of Bloodthirsty Peasants Destroying People and Towns Unhindered.

LONDON, March 23.—The butchery of Jews in Roumania continues with unflagging ferocity according to late dispatches received here from Vienna and Bucharest. Hundreds, including women and children, and the injured may run into the thousands. The peasants have been wiped out and rich estates have been laid waste. For miles the entire countryside is smoking and devastated scenes of ruin.

Armed peasants are marching in all directions and are burning and looting as they go. Word comes that the towns of Cococa, Bostia and Paprikani are practically obliterated. They were attacked by an army of 2,000 peasants, who demolished the houses of the Jews and carried off or destroyed everything of value.

The only buildings spared were those which had been between lighted candles were set in the windows. This was the signal that the occupants were Christians.

NO INTERFERENCE.
No attempt seems to have been made by the authorities to stop the bloodshed, which has been brought to a high pitch of frenzy by speeches of agitators.

Planning of the most desperate character is going on at the Missa-Jont, where the peasants who seem to be well armed, have delivered assault after assault against the town. Many have been killed and the troops who have been on duty for almost a week are well exhausted. They have driven the besiegers back repeatedly but they return almost at once to the attack with redoubled fury.

At last reports the town was in imminent danger of falling into the hands of the mob which is bloodthirsty and without real discipline. The troops are said to have suffered severe losses in killed and wounded.

A serious case of affairs is reported from Jassy, where the town has been besieged for a week. Many have armed themselves and there is certain to be blood street fighting if the place is captured.

HOT WEATHER RECORD EAST

The Temperature in Pittsburg
Reaches 81 Degrees—Omaha
Also Sweltering.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 23.—All records of the local government weather bureau were broken today when the temperature reached 81 degrees at 4 o'clock. Many workmen in the mills were compelled to quit work early because of the intense heat.

OMAHA, Neb., March 23.—Extremely hot weather prevails over the entire northwestern section of the country. It is the warmest March weather ever known in Nebraska.

BEARD BAR TO HEAVEN

Capitalist Has Whiskers Cut
From Bust on His \$1500
Monument.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Because he dreamed that he could not enter heaven with his beard parted on the bust on his \$1500 monument, Phineas Gardner Wright, said to be the wealthiest man in Putnam, Ct., has had a sculptor bunch the stone whiskers at an expense of \$400.

Wright, who is a bachelor 78 years old, erected the monument on his family plot three years ago. It attracted much attention because of the line he had inscribed upon the granite shaft just below his bust, "Going, but know not where."

At the same time he had an immense grave dug and bricked up, he said, so that the earth would not crowd him and he would have enough room in which to turn over and move about, and with flat stones at the base, so that he could not sink.

A short time ago Wright took the notion of having a gas pipe placed in the ground above his grave so that there would be no difficulty in finding the flat stone cover, for last week he was trying to get air after he had been buried, so he is having a five-foot steel flange with a banner bearing his name to take its place. He has placed demijohns of gin and whiskey in the grave, so that he will not be lonely.

Wright says he was disappointed in love forty years ago, and he has written reams of poetry on the perky of woman. He has provided that after his death this additional inscription shall be placed upon his monument: "Never best by man, but by woman."

DOG FORCE ONE SHORT

Owner Recognizes Animal Although Its Hair Gave Evidence of Dye.

NEW YORK, March 23.—There is a vacancy on the auxiliary police dog force in South Orange, N. J., owing to policeman No. 2 having been recognized by its owner, Eugene Cuff, of Montrose and Berkeley avenues, and taken away from Policeman Edward Tracey.

Cuff saw the dog making rounds in the Montrose district yesterday and thought it resembled one that had been missing from his home for three weeks. Cuff stopped the policeman and asked where he got the dog.

"It's an imported police dog," Tracey said.

The animal began to wag its tail at the sound of its master's voice, and Cuff said, "Here, Dashi!" Instantly the dog leaped up on him.

The dog belongs to me and he was taken from my home a few weeks ago," Cuff declared, and then told the policeman the name of the dog's pedigree inscription "Police Dog, No. 2," Tracey at first refused, but later acquiesced.

Cuff took the dog home, and Tracey returned to the police station with the collar and chain. Cuff said the animal's hair had been dyed.

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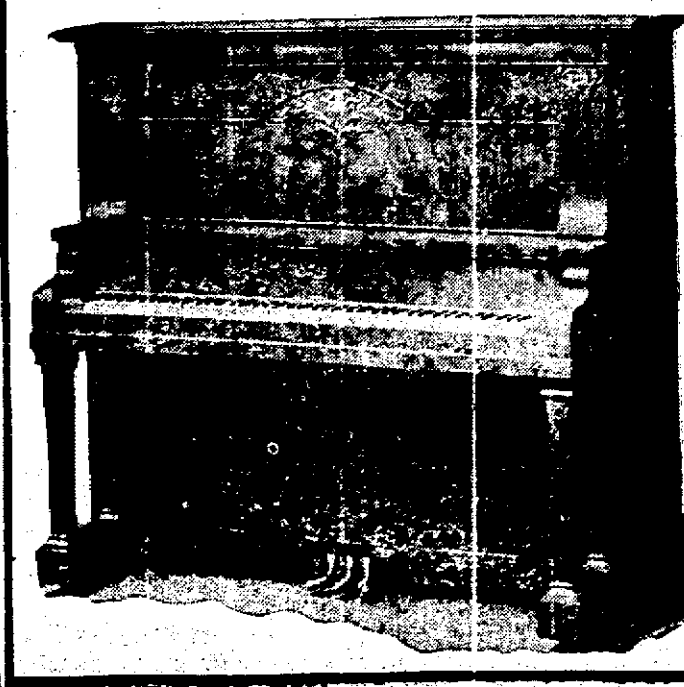
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A Full Pocketbook Not Needed

You don't need a full pocketbook during this last week of our big removal sale. We are making that part easy. A reasonable first payment—smaller than is usually asked—will secure immediate delivery, the balance in small payments to suit your convenience. Look these pianos over. Make your selection and your proposition. We will meet you more than half way. You want a piano. We want your business. We must get these pianos sold before Saturday night. We have to move out on the first. Therefore, this sale. Also, your opportunity. Will you grasp it, or will you put it off until too late. It costs nothing to look into our proposition, to examine these pianos. Do it today. If we can't show you a piano which at the price and terms beats anything in Oakland or San Francisco, cut us out. We don't want your business unless you are satisfied. This is the last week. Come in today. It means big money to you.

The Wiley B. Allen Co.
951 Broadway
Oakland, Cal.



STORM RUINS PRUNE CROPS

Santa Clara County Ranchers Suffer As Result of Heavy Rains.

SAN JOSE, March 23.—That Santa Clara county's next season's prune crop will be lessened by one-half its normal size as a result of the heavy and long continued rains, is the opinion of Philo H. Hersey, President of the Santa Clara Fruit Growers' Exchange. Great damage has also been inflicted on the apricot and peach trees. Ty Fugli, foreman of the Mosher ranch, met death in Guadalupe creek today. The body has not been recovered. Several other persons narrowly escaped drowning in the same manner. For the twenty-four hours ending at noon today nearly two inches of rain fell. The total rainfall for the season to date is 27.55 inches. Cellars in most of the stores and residences of the city were flooded and hundreds of dollars worth of goods were damaged. Coyote, Los Gatos, Gaudalupe and Santa Clara creeks all overflowed their banks at various points. The great damage to property was inflicted at Campbell, eight miles from San Jose.

BALD EAGLES SWOOP DOWN ON BARNYARDS

WAPAKONETA, O., March 23.—The bald eagle, which is fast disappearing, still has its haunts in the vicinity of St. Mary's reservoir, especially in Mercer county. With no food at hand, the eagles have become ferocious through hunger, and are raiding the farm yards, carrying off pigeons, chickens and sheep. Mrs. Calvin Yaney, a farmer's wife, saw one of the huge birds alight in the chicken yard and select one of the fattest fowls on the roost. She tried to chase away the robber, but the eagle could not be scared until he had secured his meal. A farmer reports that an eagle with a spread of six feet from wing to wing swooped down and carried off one of his sheep. The farmer folk around the reservoir are beginning to regard the kingly bird as something to be dreaded, rather than revered.

NEGOTIATIONS HAVE FAILED

General Strike of Building Laborers at Seattle Now Certain.

SEATTLE, March 23.—After days of persistent effort to reach an agreement and each attempt resulting in failure, the negotiations between the Master Builders' Association and the Trades Assembly, whose membership numbers many unions in the building trades here, were this morning definitely declared off. The tie-up precipitated this morning by the boss contractors because of their unwillingness to pay \$3 per day for unskilled labor, has been on since Tuesday morning. The situation now is one threatening a general strike of building laborers and an effort on the part of the contractors, about seventy-five per cent of whom are members of the Master Builders' Association, or who are in sympathy with them, to bring about an open shop. Organized labor will resist the latter to the bitter end, but despite this fact the contractors have announced that they will resume building operations Monday with non-union men.

STEAMER NOW TOTAL WRECK

Gale Sweeps Japanese Coast and Dakota Goes to Pieces.

SEATTLE, March 23.—The Great Northern Steamship Dakota is now a total wreck, has broken to pieces and been abandoned, according to a cablegram received from the Great Northern Steamship Company's Oriental agent. The latter states that the vessel broke up during a gale which swept that section of the Japanese coast last night. He says that but 11,393 sacks of flour, 477 bales of cotton and 478

ROMANCE OF COLLEGE DAYS

Miss Mable McKibben Is Bride of James E. Knapp—Stanford Graduates.

PALO ALTO, March 23.—Miss Mable McKibben, second daughter of Robert McKibben, was married Thursday to James E. Knapp of Redding, at the family residence. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. Charles Gardner of Stanford. The bride was attended by her youngest sister, Miss Clara McKibben, and Carl Ferguson, a fraternity brother of the groom, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp are both graduates of Stanford University, and the romance goes back to their college days. The bride has always been a leader in society here. The groom is a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, and McCone at Redding, where he takes his bride.

THEORY REGARDING BATTLESHIP EXPLOSION

TOULON, March 23.—M. Nadin, a wireless telegraph expert, has advanced a new theory regarding the cause of the disaster to the battleship Iowa, whose afterpart was destroyed by the explosion of a magazine March 12th, resulting in considerable loss of life. He says that at the time of the explosion it was noted that powerful wireless currents were passing, and he believes that the vessel's isolation in the dry dock resulted in the accumulation of secondary Hertzian waves in the B powder magazine from the ship's wireless apparatus, and that an outside current communicated a high-tension spark.

EYE FOR AN EYE.

"You were very kind to give that poor man a new glass eye for his old one," commented the customer. "An eye for an eye" is my motto. —Chicago News. Sacks of wheat, aggregating but five per cent of the total cargo carried at the time of the disaster, were saved. The Dakota represented a total investment of about \$3,500,000.

IDENTIFIED AS THE BURGLAR

Broke Into a Richmond Carpenter Shop and Stole the Owner's Tools.

RICHMOND, March 23.—Charles Moore, who, it is alleged, broke into the carpenter shop of A. C. Jenks one day this week and stole from the place a number of tools, pawing them at the grogshops about town for drink, was captured today at the county line by Officer Frank Molloy. Moore was introduced when arrested. The officers positively identify him as the man who took the tools, and he was bound over by Judge Roth. Moore claims that he is a locomotive fireman and that he was formerly employed by the Santa Fe.

HUNTINGTONS ARE DIVORCED

Wife of Millionaire Granted Final Decree of Separation by Judge Graham.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Judge Graham today granted Mary A. Huntington, wife of millionaire Henry F. Huntington, the nephew of the late C. P. Huntington, a final decree of divorce. One year ago last Friday in the old city hall the interlocutory decree of divorce was given the wife on the grounds of desertion. As all the records of the case were destroyed in the fire, it was necessary to restore them, and the application for the restoration itself and the final decree were all granted by Judge Graham today.

KNOWLEDGE WANTED.

He—"I am a confirmed bachelor." She—"Indeed? May I ask how many girls assisted in the confirmation?" —Lippincott's.

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK

Churches of All Denominations Will Observe Closing Days of Lent.

BERKELEY, March 23.—Palm Sunday, tomorrow, and Holy Week will be observed in all the ritualistic churches of Berkeley with beautiful music and appropriate sermons. The programs provided for the observance of the holy days in the Roman Catholic churches are especially complete.

CATHOLIC SERVICE.

At St. Joseph's Catholic Church in the Rev. F. X. Morrison will preside at the services. On Palm Sunday the psalms will be blessed and given to the people at the 11 o'clock mass. "Palm" will be sung by the choir and "The Passion" will be recited to the congregation in place of the regular sermon. The usual ceremonies of Holy Week will be carried out. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, at 7:30 o'clock, the office of "Tenebrae" will be sung under the direction of Professor Loy. Holy Thursday mass will be at 9 o'clock and the usual procession will take place. The Way of the Cross in Good Friday, at 7:30, followed by a sermon on "The Passion." On Holy Saturday, the blessing of the Baptismal Font will commence at 10 o'clock in the morning, followed by the solemn high mass. Easter Sunday will be celebrated by a solemn high mass sung by an augmented choir with orchestral accompaniment. A special musical program is being prepared and well-known singers will render the "Alleluia."

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

At St. Mark's Church there will be services every day as follows: Monday, evening prayer, 4:30 o'clock; Tuesday, prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock; Wednesday, prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock; Thursday, prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock; Friday, prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock; Saturday, prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock; Sunday, prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock; Good Friday, morning prayer, 10 o'clock; three hours devotion, 12 to 3 p. m.; oratorio, 8 p. m.; Easter eve, evening prayer and baptism, 4:30 o'clock. At All Souls' Chapel there will be: Tuesday, evening prayer, 4:30 o'clock; Wednesday, prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock; Thursday, evening prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock; Friday, prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock; Saturday, prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock; Sunday, prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock; Good Friday, day of prayer, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. At the Chapel of the Good Shepherd

Handsome Is—and Handsome Does

The Oldsmobile Model A Touring Car is a sterling actor that looks the part. Its Parisian style and smart appointments are sources of pride to the city owner. Its ROADABILITY, the quality that made it a winner in the Glidden tour; that carried it 1400 miles over the worst roads in the world, New York to Florida, is the feature that rounds out its claim to the title "The car for anywhere and everywhere." Some cars look good—and that's all—some cars behave well—and that's all. The Oldsmobile is the handsome city chapp with the country constitution.

Immediate Delivery—Sample Cars at All Agencies.

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services will be as follows: Wednesday, evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock; Good Friday, 4:30 p. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 o'clock. Holy Week services will also be held at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. At Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow Dr. S. D. Hutsiniller will preach at 11 o'clock on the topic: "High Noon and Palms of Victory" and at 7:30 p. m. on the topic: "Midnight and the Battle of the Dark." On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock, Passion Week meetings will be held in this church. All the Methodist churches of Berkeley and the Shattuck Avenue Church will join with Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. Special services will be held Sunday in the Congregational and Presbyterian churches. Rev. M. D. Chubb, of the First Christian Church of Watsonville, will preach both the morning and evening services at the First Christian Church here tomorrow. Rev. Chubb has lived in California for the last two years, having moved here from Kentucky. He is known as one of the most prominent ministers on the coast, having made an excellent reputation for himself during his brief residence. Rev. Charles G. Paterson, of the San Francisco Theological Seminary, will address the meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock. His theme will be "Overcoming." Dr. Paterson is a speaker of ability and a profitable hour is assured all who attend. The Enterprise quartet will sing. The service is free to men and all are invited. The finest people in Alameda county buy furniture on credit; \$50 worth at Jackson's, 519 Twelfth street, Oakland, for \$1 a week.

TAFT & PENNOYER

Easter Attire of Faultless Vogue

¶ The Leading Fashion Shop around San Francisco Bay bids you come and see it's beautiful array of American and imported things for Easter wearing.
 ¶ We have sought to gather together a display that is exclusive, unusual, different; and we have succeeded.
 ¶ Many surprises await you—as they did our home and foreign buyers when they discovered the surpassing efforts put forward by designers and creators of this season's fashions.

Easter Gowns

Fashion demands less severity on the tailored goods this season and more of those pretty effects reached by the use of French silk braids and motifs. Silk will be very popular and the new tan shades will rule. The beautiful exhibit of garments expressing the correct styles, colors and effects simply forces the admiration of those who see them.

Easter Hats

Just in time for Easter choosing. There has arrived the latest models of imported Dress Hats, direct from Paris, which city they left just sixteen days ago. Magnificent shaded plumes, flowers of extreme size, and the most diminutive, bows and rosettes, showing the deft French arrangement—these are the chief features of these exquisite hats. The effects are perfect.

Parasols

An exclusive showing from the very best of American makers: "Madame Butterfly," Japanese novelties and something bright and appropriate for every costume.

Gloves

Highest grades of genuine French Kid Gloves of all lengths. Shades to match any garment. Complete line of the "Centemer" Kid Gloves.

Ribbons

The late novelties are marvels of art and beauty. The extra wide ribbons for sashes and millinery purposes are the richest effects ever designed.

Neckwear

Daintiest of lace and embroidered neckwear in a full assortment of genuine novelties. A showing far removed from the ordinary.

Lingerie Waists

Nothing more beautiful for the American woman than the magnificent Lingerie Waists that express grace, ease and dignity, and come in such great variety that all can be exactly suited. Novelty of designs is very pronounced among the many elegant lace-trimming effects.

Silk Underskirts

In every shade and style that possesses the charm of exclusiveness and novelty have come the numerous silk underskirts. Quality and refinement are shown in each design and the workmanship also demonstrates those little French touches that women have learned to demand and admire.

Easter Fashion Notes

Throughout the other departments of the store are displayed the novelties of the season. Wash Fabrics of rare delicacy, Lace and Embroideries of the highest grades, Dress Robes of elegant lace and net-work; also in embroidered linen; Shoes of seasonable style for women and children; Exclusive Furnishings for men; Easter attire for children and misses; Hosiery of correct mein, and whatever else that is not ordinary.

Broadway—14th Oakland

Next Sunday Is Easter Sunday

This is a week away. All this week you can have plenty time to purchase your Easter Toggery. The opportunity is offered you by a store which, in Easters past, has supplied you with your Easter wearables. That store is

C. J. HEESEMAN

1107 to 1117 Washington St.
 North California's Greatest Clothier

Don Morris says:

Union Labels in many of my Clothes—
 Union Clerks to serve you.

Bacon Block
 11th and 12th

1062 Washington St.
 Oakland.

PEACE MUST BE PROMISED

Else Seattle Contractors Will Decline to Resume Any of Their Work.

SEATTLE, March 23.—An acute stage has been reached in the building laborers' lockout in that the master contractors have announced that before they will order a resumption of work now suspended on buildings involving a total cost of \$5,000,000, they must be given a guarantee against strikes for a period of time necessary to the completion of all buildings and structures going up or proposed for completion in 1934. The Trades Assembly and other leaders hesitate before committing organized labor for such a time and the whole matter will be referred to the labor unions.

ALL WANT PEACE.

Both sides appear to want peace. The slump was precipitated by the insistence of the staid laborers that cement workers and common laborers receive \$2 a day.

It is conceded by the labor leaders that the staid workmen in the building trades unions are not favorable to involving the whole organization in a fight to give the laborers a trades union standing and a scale of \$3 a day. Moreover, it is admitted that to start a prolonged controversy at this time based on the demands of the laborers would be to invite an open shop.

"We want some guarantee that the men who are investing their great sums of money in buildings, public and private, may know what they have to expect in the way of laborers' demands," says J. Waddingham, a boss contractor.

UNTRUTHFULNESS.

The absconding treasurer was observed looking over the papers.

"Dear me," he remarked, mockingly, "how sad that newspaper men will lie so. Hard's three different ones that have reported me as in Atlanta, Denver and Portland at the same time."

Nevertheless, upon reflection he decided not to try to set the public right. —Philadelphia Ledger.

CAN ASTHMA BE CURED?

Hundreds of Sufferers Who Have Tested Toxico Say Yes.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Documentary evidence in the form of hundreds of testimonial letters received by the Toxico Laboratory prove conclusively that asthma and bronchitis can be completely conquered by Toxico. Among scores of similar letters, Mrs. Edward McCarthy of Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have been completely cured of asthma and bronchitis by Toxico and have recommended it to my friends as I think Toxico a grand remedy."

The large percentage of permanent cures effected by Toxico is a marked advance in medical science. In order that every sufferer may test Toxico, a free trial will be sent by mail if letter is addressed to Toxico Laboratory, 1268 Broadway, New York City.

MULTIPLIES CHARGES AGAINST HIS WIFE

NEW YORK, March 23.—The suit for a divorce brought by Frank Klemme of Philadelphia against his wife, Hannah Klemme, in which Constant A. Andrews of 136 Madison avenue, the wealthy president of the United States Savings bank, is named as co-respondent, has drifted into the Supreme Court upon which the case may be tried before a jury. Justice Greenbaum has at the present time under consideration an application for alimony and counsel fees made in behalf of Mrs. Klemme.

Klemme is an expert accountant, and it is asserted that his complaint is unique inasmuch as it contains no less than 350 specific complaints against his wife, covering nearly every day from April 1, 1928, to May 1930. The case, it is expected, will be reached for trial before Justice Traub, in the Supreme Court, next month, and among the witnesses to be called is the wife of John E. Roosevelt, a cousin of President Roosevelt, who lives at 675 Madison avenue. Constant A. Andrews' wife, who has just been an inmate of a sanitarium for some time, is a sister of Mrs. John B. Roosevelt. A few months ago Mrs. Roosevelt obtained an order from Justice Davis of the Supreme Court permitting her to visit her sister at will, and in her application referred to the fact that Mrs. Klemme was her brother-in-law's housekeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Klemme have been married twelve years and have two children.

LIGHT ON COLONY LIFE

Upton Sinclair Indicates That Helicon Hall Is Free-and-Easy Place.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Upton Sinclair, founder of Helicon Hall colony, was subjected to severe questioning today at the inquest at Englewood on Lester Bliggs, victim of the fire which destroyed the hall. One juror said to the author of "Jungle": "Can you tell the truth?" Sinclair angrily declared he was telling the truth.

His testimony indicated that the colony led a free-and-easy life. Married and single men and women resided at the hall, there being sixty-two occupants, including children, but none of the doors which connected the various sleeping apartments were ever locked. There was not one key in the house. The sleeping quarters of servants of both sexes were in the studio on the top floor, low partitions being put up to divide the space there.

The jury strongly censured the Helicon Hall management for not providing fire escapes. An anonymous letter hinting at arson was handed to the coroner by a messenger.

CINCINNATI ORCHESTRA

Famous Musical Organization to Be Disbanded—Was Opposed by Union.

CINCINNATI, O., March 23.—The fine Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, gathered together from talented musicians of this and other cities by music lovers at great pains and such great expense that there was, as expected by them, a yearly deficit to be reported by the treasurer, is no more. One of the founders of the orchestra association that created the symphony orchestra and its first president, was Mrs. W. H. Taft, wife of the present Secretary of War. Franz Van der Stucken has been the musical organization of "musicians" so harassed by the orchestra association that the body of musicians of which Cincinnati was wont to boast, was today formally served with notice of its coming dissolution.

This conclusion was announced by Mrs. C. B. Hilmes, president of the orchestra association, in a letter to Joseph Weber, president of the National Federation of Musicians.

FOR LABOR DAY PARADE

Committee Appointed by Labor Council Will Prepare Program.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The Labor Council at its meeting Friday night appointed the following committee to make all arrangements for the observance of Labor Day: W. J. French, J. K. Jones, William P. McCabe, Marcel Willie, M. Casey, Andrew J. Gallagher, Paul Scharrenger, Miss M. Fenton, Miss Carrie Parnier, Charles T. Schuppert, John A. Kelly, Frederick Zimmerman, Mrs. B. La Rue, Richard Cornelius and F. C. Weissberger. It is proposed to hold a parade and also literary and musical exercises at some hall.

Carpenters' Union No. 22, Friday night admitted eight new members, forty-nine by initiation and thirty-seven by clearance card from outside cities. Reports were presented showing that misleading information is being published in Eastern points regarding the labor situation, stating that there is a shortage of men in the building industry.

It was explained that men were idle because of the lack of building material. If material could be secured as the occasion required there would be room for additional mechanics, but under the existing conditions of combinations among material dealers and the lumber trust, building is not progressing as rapidly as it should.

A large number of members testified their intention of subscribing for municipal school bonds. The union at its last meeting decided to purchase \$20,000 worth of the bonds, and individual members will swell the total to probably \$100,000.

The Building Trades Council will consider the appointment of a Labor Day committee at its meeting on next Thursday night. Each union will be entitled to a representative on the committee, and there will be five delegates at large elected by the Council.

Cloakmakers' Union No. 8, will hold a special memorial meeting on Tuesday evening, March 26th, at 1411 Geary street, in memory of its departed past president, Samuel Urbansky, who for many years devoted himself with great zeal to the interests of the organization.

The executive committee of the California State Federation of Labor met this afternoon at the Labor Council Temple on Fourteenth street.

FLOODS DRIVE CHORUS FROM DRESSING ROOMS

PITTSBURGH, March 23.—Performance of the "Prince of Pilsen" at Uniontown the other night will long be remembered by the good people of that place according to information which filtered through the flood zone today. The company, with a large chorus of good-looking girls, was billed for the West End Theater.

A few minutes before the time scheduled for the performance the flood reached the dressing rooms below the stage of the theater, and they had to be hurriedly abandoned. For a few minutes the management was "in the air" as the performance could not go on without the costumed chorus. Finally heavy portieres were hung over the fronts of the boxes in the auditorium, converting them into dressing rooms.



H.C. Capwell Co.

121 AND WASHINGTON STS.

Our Eighteenth EASTER

The little "Lace House" of 1889—and the H. C. Capwell Co's big store today—what a contrast! There are single departments this Easter that are bigger than the little store that pioneered the way for trade to Washington street—and there are now twenty-four departments. But this enormous growth need occasion no surprise. The right seed in the right soil, cultivated and protected rightly cannot help but grow.

The little store of '89 was started right, and Oakland quick to appreciate right effort, soon learned that it was advantageous to trade there. This appreciation grew, and kept on growing. Knowledge of the methods and principles that we followed drifted to surrounding towns and for several years we have been regarded as leaders in Alameda county.

Today, as a new season is breaking, we are more confident and more encouraged than ever. With unspeakable satisfaction we see hourly the unstinted approval given to the magnificent selections of Spring's best lines that crowd our twenty-four departments.

This is all the proof needed. Our bases of supplies are at the very fountainhead of production and manufacture and from them we draw directly. Large purchases and spot cash payments guarantee the best prices to us; our reputation of near two decades of solid success guarantees the right prices to you.

A Correct Demonstration of Today's Styles in THE SUIT DISPLAY

Ladies and misses who appreciate exclusiveness and novelty in tailored and fancy suits will derive pleasure and satisfaction from our Spring showing.

\$15.00 Stunning Eton, Pony and Tight-Fitting Jacket Suits; trimmed with varied fanciness; in navy, blue, black, garnet and those striking novelty mixtures; faultless fitting and workmanship.....

\$15.00 The season's smartest designs in Panama Suits; style variety sufficient to cover all demands; fine range of colors. Other suits in fine Panamas priced up to..... **\$60.00**

Novelty Vests Suits in newest shades of tan, grey, blue and brown; also in black; skirts with silk drop; exceptionally good value— **\$27.50, \$32.50 and up to \$62.50**

Misses' Suits, \$12 to \$25

Just as much care is given to the selection of suits for misses as to that of their elders—hence the popularity accorded our juvenile toggery.

Pretty suits in many styles of Etons, loose-coat effects and Peter Thompsons; brightest of Spring effects in new mixture and solid colors; suits of distinct individuality.

"Piccadilly" Suits

These London models are very popular with young ladies who care to dress sensibly and fashionably; they are ideal gowns for misses not over the twenties.

Come in English plaids and checks, also mixtures with a touch of mannishness and in new light and dark shades— **\$13.50, \$15.00 and to \$25.00**

The "Piccadilly" Coats are of equal exclusiveness and style; small or bold checks or plaids, cream effects and broadcloth— **\$7.50, \$10.00 and to \$20.00**

Silk Suits, \$25.00 to \$40.00

Smartest of this season's fancy jacket and Eton suits, made of heavy taffetas in the new stripes and checks; also in the latest shades.

The Silk Suits with the tailored jackets are exceptionally stunning.

Silk Coats

This Spring and Summer the silk coat will enjoy an extensive popularity. Neatest of Silk Eton Coats with trimming of fancy braid— **\$7.50, \$10.00 and up to \$30.00**

Black and White Taffeta Battenberg Coats in Eton and Pony effect—elaborate and stylish— **\$19.50, \$22.50, \$25.00 and up to \$39.50**

Three-quarter length Silk Coats; fitted and loose-fitting; trimmed with fancy silk braid and applied medallions— **\$13.50 to \$39.50**

Easter Ribbons

Without exception we are showing the most complete stock of ribbons for Easter ever exhibited on this Coast.

The novelty ribbons comprise all that is new and popular in plaids, Roman stripes, checks, Dresdens and ombres.

There is not a want in the ribbon line that we cannot supply.

The following good values are especially selected for Easter purchase:

3 1/2 and 4-inch Plaids, Checks, Dresdens, Roman Stripes, Ombres; all silk—yard.....	25c
5 inch Dresden Ribbon, all silk, in beautiful flowered effects; all combinations—yard.....	30c
4 inch Dresden Ribbon, all silk with colored edges to match flowers—yard.....	35c
5 inch black Taffeta Ribbon, heavy quality for hair bows—yard.....	30c
4 inch, 8 inch, Taffeta Ribbon, all silk very desirable for sashes, girdles, etc.; all shades—yard.....	50c

SILK PETTICOATS

Among the prominent Easter needs is a silk petticoat—one of the crisp, rustling kind that have a dignity all their own.

Pleanty of such in the department—among them the S. H. & M. Silk Petticoats in which we have so much confidence that each is sold with a three months' guarantee against everything but carelessness on your part.

There are many new shades of Silk Petticoats this season—and all are here.

Styles are as numerous as colors; the circular flounce is one of the leaders and the plaiting, tucking, ruffling, hemstitching give evidence of the best workmanship.

\$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.25 and up to \$22.50

White Petticoats

The variety of muslin petticoats makes it certain that you can be satisfied in one or other of the many styles and grades:

At \$2.50—Three novel styles of fine muslin petticoats: deep flounce, with embroidery and lace trimming; dainty flounce of feet produced with embroidery, inserting and fine tucking; flounce almost entirely made of lace and insertion.

At \$5.00—Sheer Muslin Petticoat, with circular flounce of Valenciennes lace; finishing touch of fine beading and embroidery. Other White Petticoats

\$1.00 to \$10.50

Meritorious beyond compare is our EASTER MILLINERY

In the style and quality of Spring Hats we yield supremacy to none. Many of the swiftest millinery designs of New York and others from Paris models are in the display we are now making.

But we have not depended upon either importers or wholesalers. We have secured the services for this season of two of the most expert artist-milliners in the country and they are directing the work of our millinery forces. The proof of their exceptional ability is shown by the faultless style and quality of their work.

Past as the latest ideas from the East and from London and Paris can reach us they are worked out by our experts long before the originals could get here by express—and at about half their cost.

We court your judgment on their work and with fearless confidence we request that you inspect it.

Our high standard of workmanship has not increased prices.

BEAUTIFUL DRESS HATS— \$5, \$6.50 and up to \$25

TRIMMED WALKING HATS—values that cannot be duplicated elsewhere— \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to \$7.50

MILLINERY FOR MISSES—a most appropriate selection.

Confirmation Dresses

Dainty and appropriate gowns for young misses aged from 8 to 14 years.

The free use of lace, flouncings and insertings in the lawn and organdie dresses make them very effective. **\$2.50, \$3.95, \$5.00 and to \$19.50.**

The beautiful all-over and net dresses are exquisite—it would be impossible for any little maiden to desire anything more pretty—\$5.95, \$6.50, \$7.50 and to \$19.50.

Easter Gloves

Handwear is a very important accessory to modern dressing and our Glove Department fully recognizes this fact.

The "L. H." special—a high grade of French kid that gives perfect satisfaction; black and white and full line of shades—\$1.50 pr.

12 and 16-button length English Cape Gloves—most stylish of handwear—\$3.50 and \$4.00 pair.

Complete line of the celebrated "Kaiser Silk Gloves"—50c to \$1.50 pr.

Belt Buckle Novelties

A belt buckle should be selected with due regard to the belt and the waist; color, design, are important factors in choosing.

The selection we show is so wide that it covers every possible want.

Belt buckles of novel design can be had in pearl, French gray, rose gilt, oxidized, many fancy stone settings—20c, 25c, 30c, 50c and to \$5.00.

Children's Lawn Hats

Spring has brought many pretty and novel things for children and especially is this noticeable in the new Lawn Hats.

At \$2.00—Child's Hat of all-over embroidery, trimmed with large satin bow; brim edged with embroidered ruffle.

At \$3.95—White Linen Hat with bold, open-work applied embroidery; big double ribbon bow; brim scalloped and button-hole stitched.

At \$5.00—A dainty novelty of organdie; wide ruffle around brim with Valenciennes lace and insertion; puckered crown with one row of insertion and large bow.

Other lawn hats from **65c to \$7**

New Wrist Bags

Everybody carries a wrist bag—see to it that yours is a stylish one. Select it from our leather goods section and it will be right.

There are several new shapes of bags and handles, and some new grain leathers; in sizes there is a big variety; colors generally are black, tan and green—50c, \$7.50, \$1.00, \$1.25, and up to \$12.50.

Pretty Parasols

A parasol is a necessary element of the Easter toilette; the novelties include so many pretty designs and new shades that something suitable to all is assured.

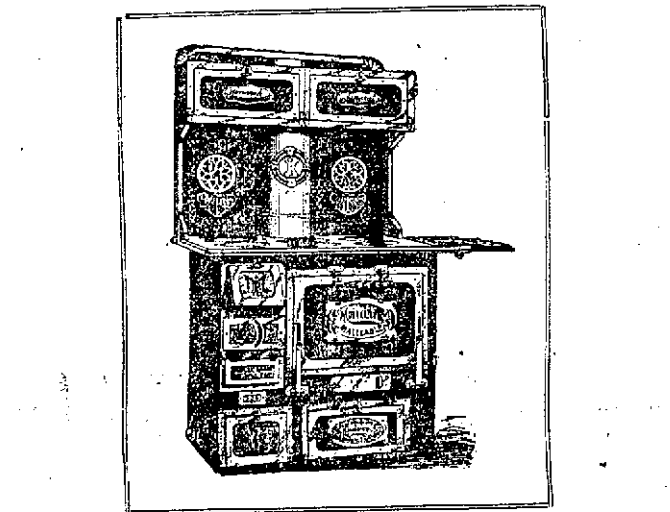
Pongee Parasols; natural handles.....\$1.25 to \$4.00

Fancy linen Parasols, decorated with embroidery and lace.....\$2.25 to \$9.00

Fancy silk Parasols in all grades up to.....\$12.00

Hat Pin Novelties

Here are hat pins of every shape and color; fancy and plain; crystal, jet, unique crystal designs—if you can't find suited here, you can't be suited anywhere.—10c, 15c, 20c and all prices up to \$5.00.



The Famous "Monarch" Malleable Range--

\$8.00 Down and \$8.00 a Month

A "Monarch" malleable iron range, family size, used heavily, burns five tons of coal a year.

All cast steel ranges, under same conditions, burn ten tons a year.

All other malleable ranges burn seven tons of coal a year.

The "Monarch" saves from two to five tons of coal a year, and with coal at \$15 this means a saving of from \$30 to \$75 a year.

In securing a "Monarch" all you need to do is to pay \$8 down and arrange to pay \$8 a month. This includes all cost of setting up, connecting, etc. Your stove is put in just as soon as you pay the \$8 down.

Furthermore, we agree to pay you \$40 in gold for your "Monarch" at any time you wish to sell it.

We also buy your old stove from you at a good price.

You save enough in coal alone to pay for a "Monarch"—the whole secret being in that wonderful "duplex draft"—the salesman will explain.

CREDIT TO EVERYBODY

\$50 worth of furniture for \$1.00 a week. All the credit you want. We'll fix up your house complete. We'll arrange to furnish anything from an attic bedroom to a 100-room hotel. We'll make it easy for you to pay and give you lots of time to pay it in. Thousands of people buy everything on credit. Why don't you?

Jackson Furniture Co.

\$50 Worth of Furniture for \$1 a Week
519-525 Twelfth Street--Oakland

Grand Inauguration Celebrating the Opening of Oakland

A WEEK of value-giving that makes all past insignificance. Extraordinary price inducements in apparel of which every man, woman and child

We Bid You Welcome

At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning we throw open the doors to our Oakland store---an establishment that will be a credit to the Bay City---beautiful in its appointments, perfect in its appliances for comfort and rich in a tremendous stock of the finest wearing apparel priced in a manner that will create most enthusiastic praise and applause.

Men's \$15 Suits

Blue Serges of
Standard Excellence

\$10

Gray Worsteds
in Handsome Effects

The Blue Serges Handsome Naval Blue—Pure worsted, of long thread Australian wool—closely woven—lustrous hand-loom finish—weather proof—The "blue that won't turn brown." Single or double breasted.

The Gray Worsteds The popular spring color, in light, medium or dark effect—Plain conservative grays and dashy patterns such as will strongly appeal to most refined tastes. An ideal business man's suit—full of style and character.

The Value Under the personal supervision of Mr. Benjamin Wood, these suits are built in our New York workrooms, where every detail to make them perfect is introduced. Seldom, if ever, have such suits as these sold under \$15. Now, when most merchants raise the prices, we lower them—and, going still further, offer you this special. Take advantage of it.

\$2.50 W

Seven beautiful styles—On Linen, lawns and mulls d every effects, Val. Lace, in Elaborate yoke effects. H sleeves.

\$10 Even

\$6

A bevy of bewitching sty the new Scherliere wash Regular price \$10—sale p

Men's Suits

Made to Measure

\$15.00

Values \$25.00

Values \$25.00

Select from thirty pieces of our splendid quality cold-water shrunk fabrics. We'll take your measure for a spring suit, build it to your liking—embodying all the kinks of fashion. Tailor it right up to the standard of our excellent \$25 garments, and all you need pay us during this sale is \$15.

This is positively the strongest tailoring offer ever made in the city of Oakland. No tailor in the city can build you a suit for \$25 equal to the one offered for \$15 today. These garments will be finished without delay and a perfect fit is guaranteed. Your money back if you want it.

Easter Neckwear

Values
50c and 75c **35c**

A galaxy of bewitching color effects. A collection of neckwear that is simply dazzling in variety—three thousand dozen scarfs of all styles and shapes of every description.

As to values, we need only tell you they were sold from 50c to 75c, and will be offered from now to Easter Sunday for 35c.

\$3.50 Men's Hats

\$2.50

A rousing special in our famous hat department. It includes twelve of the latest styles. Seven new shapes in stiff hats and fine snappy models in the soft hats. The regular price is \$3.50. A shape for every face and a taste for every fancy. On sale the entire week for \$2.50.

For the Little Boys' Suits

Values **\$3.45**
\$5 and \$6

Six pretty styles in Russians and Sailors for little fellows from 3 to 9. They're the new shot-dot Cheviots—Gray plaid Worsteds and salt and pepper Scotches. Values \$5 and \$6—Price \$3.45 Gold pens free.

FREE

Solid Gold F

With every suit purchased in we will present one of these 14—\$1.50—Positively not for sale, boy patrons.

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Values **\$25 and \$30** **\$15** Alterations **Free**

Great as have been our past record-breaking values, this one caps the cli-
max—strictly man-tailored suits of the highest type of clever conceptions, in the
most popular fabrics and the newest color effects are offered here during this
week at \$15. These suits have just arrived by express. They are shown
for the first time on this coast. They're not only typically new, but the most
beautiful street suits this season has brought forth.

At \$25 and \$30 these suits would find ready buyers, and at that price
compare very favorably with what you can buy elsewhere. Determined to
give you a special to make this week a long to be remembered one, we place
these beautiful suits on sale at \$15.

Boys ue Serge Suits

Ages 8 to 15 **\$4.85**
ues \$7.50

Many little suits, full of dash and character—
blue serges of splendid quality—tightly woven
that will stand rough usage—suits that are
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Value **\$8.50** **\$4.75** Value **\$8.50**

Made of heavy Regatta Taffeta—the silk that took first prize at
Chicago and St. Louis Expositions.

Beautiful skirts with deep ruffles, tailored tucks and exquisitely
shirred. All the new colors (twenty-six shades) and black.

We secured seven hundred of these splendid silk skirts at half
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greatest number may take advantage of this offering we limit the
quantity—one to each customer.

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Charming Eton models made of
fine heavy rustling Taffeta—beau-
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In all the newest colors, in-
cluding apricot and leather shades
as well as blacks. New York
and Paris are most enthusiastic
over these new conceptions, and
the ones we place on sale are the
prettiest ever sold this season.

Women's Coats

Values **\$20 and \$25** **\$13.50**

Black Silk Etons—Elaborately
trimmed with silk braid and finished
with Moroccan effect collar.

Black Silk Loose Coat—35 in-
ches long—trimmed with bands of
Hercules braid and gorgeous Ren-
aissance collars.

Man-tailored Jacket—Tight-fit-
ting—trimmed with tailored straps of
the same material and velvet collars—
in handsome novelty plaids.

Long 50-inch Coats in Scotch
mixtures and gray plaid effects—
the famous Bond-street model.

These Coats are worth \$20 and \$25.
Choose among the entire lot at \$13.50.



IN THE "HEART" OF BERKELEY

\$7,500

IN BERKELEY

In swell residence section of the "coming capital city, Berkeley; located in the Berry Bangs Tract, within a few feet of Telegraph avenue, 7 blocks south of the University Grounds. Attractively situated, charming scenery—on clear or cloudy days, Golden Gate, Alameda and San Rafael, can be seen in the distance.

Building restrictions require all houses to be built no nearer nor farther back than 25 feet from the sidewalks.

The 9-room house is just being finished—modern to the smallest detail—dining-room and halls paneled; open fire-places; open plumbing; concrete foundation.

Lot 40x136 feet.

A very beautiful home.

\$12,000

Extra large lot 65 by 130 feet (note the wide frontage).

¶ Six-flat building paying almost \$150 a month--- with a slight improvement could be made to pay \$200 a month easily. \$5,250 mortgage can stand.

\$6,500

On Grove street, south of 37th st.; lot 38 by 110 feet; large, modern, 2-story house of 9 rooms; two toilets; practically new. Rents for \$65 a month. Can be made into flats very easily—and the income increased to \$80 a month. A splendid little investment.

Owner will take \$3500 mortgage.

Exclude Rents Wanted

Our Rental Department has been enlarged, consequently more Rental Properties, such as residences, flats, offices, stores, etc., can be handled.

We will take entire charge of property if desired.

\$18,000

Fine income property on Harrison street; large corner 75 x100 feet; 6 stores, 18 rooms above and a 7-room house. Income \$250 a month on a guaranteed lease for 5 years.

\$1,000 cash, guaranteeing lease, now on deposit in the Bank, goes to purchaser of property.

This is the most solid, gilt-edge investment to be found anywhere.

Don't waste much time thinking about it—come in and see us at once. Good ones like this are "picked" up quickly.

Business Property

This side of 19th street and very close to San Pablo—across the street from the Odd Fellows' new building site. Wide frontage of 25 feet. Income \$130 a month.

One of the very best investments possible to obtain. Step into our office and we will gladly give you the full details.

\$5,600

Extra large corner lot, 80x124 feet; near junction Telegraph and Shattuck; a prospective business location.

A 1 Investment

On Franklin st. close to 12th st. 2 stores, large basement, and a hotel of 32 rooms. 50 foot frontage. Income \$400.00 a month.

Take a look down 12th st. and see how fast it is improving. The construction of the Oakland Bank of Savings is progressing rapidly. The foundation for the St. Mark Hotel is going ahead very fast.

Just view a few of these improvements and then come in and ask about this property we offer.

\$2,500 Cash

Balance easy terms will buy an excellent 9-room house in a choice residence district near Lake Merritt (west of Oak street); can be made into three flats very easily; lot 37½x100 feet. Exceptionally good—ask us about it.



On the Side Hill

\$7,500

A charming side-hill home on a large corner overlooking the hills. Two wide frontages—60 feet on one side and 50 feet on the other. Stone approaches and retaining walls.

New, modern, three-story house of nine rooms, porcelain bath, two toilets, gas and electricity. Certainly a swell home. To appreciate it one must see the interior. Terraced lot.

On car line—about ten minutes ride to 12th and Broadway.

\$14,150

Income \$137.50 a Month

Extra large lot 50 by 100 feet on 8th street right on the edge of downtown business belt. Four-flat building. On old rates income is \$137.50 a month. A slight increase will make the rents over \$150 a month.

Ground alone is worth \$150 a foot.

Equal to ten per cent on an investment of \$18,000.

Income \$100 a Month

This property is located about 2 blocks from Broadway, close to 12th st. Lot 45 by 100 feet.

Impossible to show the good points of this property on paper. Come in and talk the matter over—it may be just what you want.

\$3100

In Berkeley

Near S. P. local station, 7 room house, 7 foot basement; large lot 50x135 feet. A splendid little investment.

\$1500 mortgage can remain.

\$6,250 Or \$8,500

Just As You Wish

Between 8th and 10th streets, close in. Large 2 story house of 9 rooms in fine condition. Large barn and driveway. Rents for \$60 a month. Lot 35 by 125 feet.

The price on the above is \$6250.

Or the same property with an additional lot 30 by 125 feet adjoining, price \$8500.

A splendid proposition—look it up.

\$1500

Worth \$2000

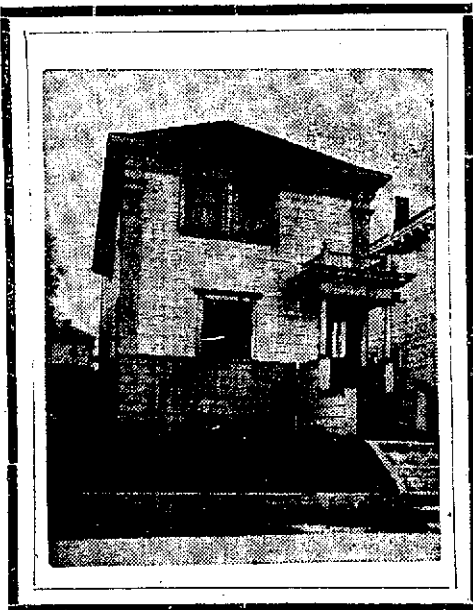
A pretty home in East Oakland—centrally located—near car line. Large sunny corner 33 by 120 feet. Fine view—high ground. Four room cottage. Worth every penny of \$2,000.

Buy it for \$1500 and let us sell it for you for \$2000.

\$5000

Income \$45 a month

Near Grove street, this side of 33rd street, an attractive home of 6 rooms and bath; strictly first-class and modern in all appointments; hardwood floors; a swell little home on the north side of the street; driveway to barn in rear; lot 30 by 100 feet.



Special \$6,250

Between 8th and 10th streets in a very fine neighborhood—only a few minutes walk to downtown center. A splendid 2-story home of 7 rooms. Outbuildings worth \$150. Thirty foot frontage.

This property must be sold within the next five days; actually worth \$1,000 more than price asked.

Here is a chance for some one to make a nice profit. Do you want it?

\$4,200

One block from the corner of Telegraph avenue and 49th streets. New, modern 2-story house of 6 rooms and bath. Shed in the rear. Good size lot 35 by 100 feet.

About 20 minutes ride down town.

In first-class neighborhood.

\$1750 mortgage can remain.

\$1,150

Lot 35 by 132 feet on Chestnut street, close in. Only vacant lot in this block. 1 block from car line. No other vacant property in this locality can be secured for less than \$40 a foot.

All new, good class homes in this section of the city.

Buy it for \$1150 and let us sell it again and make you \$250.

\$2,000 Cash

On Chetwood street one of the prettiest and most charming residence streets in Oakland, near Santa Clara avenue, close in—delightful location. The uniquely designed bungalow (5 rooms and bath) is "brand" new; 12 foot basement. Lot 37x132 feet. Price \$4250—pay \$2000 down—balance on easy monthly payments.

\$1,400 Cash

Will give you possession of a fine 2-story, 8 room house in the choicest residence district in Alameda, overlooking San Francisco bay. Lot 40x125 feet.

This property is surrounded by beautiful homes and enchanting scenery.

\$4000 is the price—\$1400 down, balance on very easy monthly payments.



\$4,400

Near Grove street, close in; large, high-terrace lot, 50x100 feet. Beautiful date palms and mock orange trees add greatly to the beauty and value of the property. In a very fine neighborhood.

A splendid home of 7 rooms, bath, gas and electricity.

Will accept a \$2500 mortgage.

\$4,350

On the north side of Grove street, second house from the corner, close to Idora Park; large lot 40x135, modern home of 6 rooms and bath, just completed; large rear porch is screened; stationary wash tubs; kitchen has fine large pantry; walls paneled 8 feet, built in china closet and buffet, grate and oak mantel in dining-room, pass closet to kitchen; paneled walls and chest seat in reception hall, wide veranda; combination gas and electric fixtures; finished in hard oil; walls beautifully tinted; exterior gives three coats best paint. Cement walks.

Built on brick foundation.

Owner has been offered \$500 a month if he would rent.

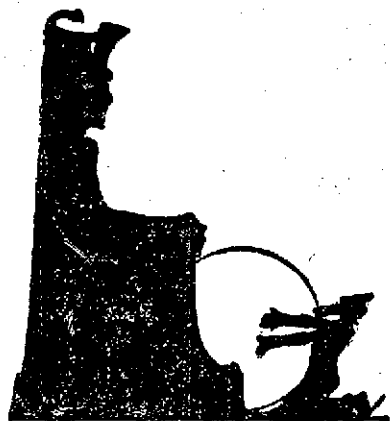
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National Phonograph Company
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Dealers with established stores wanted to sell Edison Phonographs in every town not covered.

STOPS CEREMONY WHEN AT ALTAR

MIDLAND, S. D., March 23.—Miss Elizabeth Webber was to have been married recently to Frank C. Hendrickson, but when in the presence of guests assembled at her father's home to witness the ceremony, she was asked by the officiating clergyman if she took Hendrickson to be her lawful, wedded husband, she answered in a clear voice: "I do not."

Thereupon she broke down and cried hysterically, and had to be led from the room. When she was asked whether she wished to have the marriage ceremony performed she declared that she would not become Hendrickson's wife. Nor could she be persuaded to take the marriage vows. She confessed afterward that she had, for several months, doubted Hendrickson's love for her, and that her doubts had developed into a conviction when she stood up with him to be married that he loved another girl. She could not explain her reasons.

FERRY DRIFTS ABOUT ON BAY

Rudder Is Disabled and Steamer Floats Dangerously Close to Rocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—With her rudder disabled, the Key Route ferry steamer San Francisco drifted about the bay this morning, and appeared so close to Goat Island that passengers were almost panic stricken. The San Francisco was bound to this side of the bay and when rounding Goat Island, which is the most dangerous point on the trip, the rudder became jammed and before it was possible to rig the after rudder the ferryboat, with her immense crowd of passengers was being carried along by the swiftly running tide.

When the San Francisco came to a sudden stop passengers gathered on the deck, but it was not until the vessel drifted closer to the island that they became alarmed. The crew worked quickly at the other rudder and in a few minutes the ferryboat swung around and cleared the rocky head of the island in safety.

RUSSIAN OFFICER CUTS OFF PRINCE'S EAR

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—A shooting and cutting affray took place recently in the dining hall of the Grand Hotel de Europe between Prince Nikolai, a marshal of the nobility from Kutais, and Captain Kosloff, of the East Siberia Sharpshooters. In the midst of a spirited argument concerning the autonomy of the Caucasus, Prince Nikolai made a disparaging remark about Russian military prestige. Thereupon Captain Kosloff drew his sabre and cut off the Prince's ear. The Prince shot the Captain in the neck and breast. A surgeon sewed on the Prince's severed ear.

SO VERY GREEN.

They were out in the cutter. It was bitter cold. She—"Oh, my fingers are so cold!" He—"Well, why didn't you bring a muff?" She—"I did." And he has been wondering ever since as to where she had it, and why she didn't put it in use.—Lippincott's.

FASHION'S FAULTLESS FAVORITES A PEERLESS COLLECTION OF ELEGANCE

ONE WEEK MORE!

Just enough for you to select one of the cleverest Easter garments that has ever been put on display, and have it perfectly fitted. We invite your early inspection of the new importation of Ladies' Outer Garments. Exclusive, Clever, Serviceable, Reasonable.

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Our Credit System will appeal to you at the Eastertide, when you have many demands for your money. Largest exclusive Suit and Cloak House on the Coast.

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Expression of Thanks

To the thousands of people who honored us with their presence, on the occasion of the Opening of Our New Building yesterday, we desire to extend our most sincere thanks. The keen appreciation displayed by all present, both afternoon and evening, was indeed gratifying to us and the great interest shown in the beautiful and rare productions in Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Drapings paid us amply for all the labor and expense of preparing for the event. Again we thank the public most heartily.

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SOCIETY :: NEWS OF THE SMART SET :: GOSSIP

The Lakeside Skating Club will reorganize after Lent and ten meetings will be held during the months of April and May, the last falling on June 4th.

The new series will be held Tuesday evenings from 8 o'clock until 11 at the Lakeside rink, on the following dates: April 2nd, April 9th, April 16th, April 23rd, April 30th, May 7th, May 14th, May 21st, May 28th, June 4th.

Society people are enthusiastic over the new club, and a delightful series of meetings are in prospect. The club is an assured success under the supervision of Joseph R. Eschbrough, whose ability as a manager and leader is well known.

The patronesses of the club are Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. Philip E. Bowles, Mrs. Frank E. Brigham, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. William F. Johnson, Mrs. Robert S. Knight, Mrs. Harry E. Knowles, Mrs. Martin W. Kales, Mrs. George W. McNear Jr., Mrs. Henry W. Meek, Mrs. Augustus S. Macdonald, Mrs. Royal P. Macdonald, Mrs. Egbert Barker Stone, Mrs. Edward M. Walsh.

The membership will include: Mrs. N. A. Acker, Mrs. J. G. Allen, Miss Gertrude Allen, Mrs. F. A. Allard, Edward Atkins, E. F. Adams, Miss Evelyn Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Edson F. Adams, Mrs. Peter Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adams, Rev. Alexander Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams, J. H. Ames, Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Dr. and Mrs. Lemuel Adams, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Black, Clifford Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bates, Miss Blake, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Barbour, Messrs. Boqueraz, Mr. and Mrs. Bonison, Will Benedict, Miss Bennett, Miss Jennie Blair, Robert Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bahr, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, Messrs. Bakewell, Miss Bakewell, Miss Irene Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Miss Katherine Brown, W. D. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Brigham, Misses Barry, Miss Florine Brown, Newton Butler, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bowles, Philip and George Miles, Charles Boone, Elmer Breckenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bray, Miss Florence Butler Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brock, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buss, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bayton, Arthur Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Braydon, Miss Braydon, William Barton, Dr. and Mrs. Brownell, Miss Edith Bull, Lloyd Baldwin, E. B. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Rives Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bakewell, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Miss Edith Beck, Robert Belcher, E. B. Bredon, Mr. and Mrs. Field, Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Blake, Misses Butters, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brayton, E. E. Calvin, Bert Calvin, Miss Calvin, Henry L. Chase, Ralston Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cuttings, Miss Margaret Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cushman, Malcolm Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carmine, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clay, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. E. Collier, Miss Collier, Dr. T. C. Crawford, Miss Ellen Chabot, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Miss Coogan, A. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Clement, Miss Mollie Connors, Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Misses Crellin, Misses Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Capwell, William Chavaler, Miss Bessie Cotton, William F. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Childs, Miss Coffin, Miss Georgiana Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Colclough, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chickering, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crowell, Harry Chickering, Chas. Chabot, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Harold Chase, Miss Alma Chase, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coffin, Dr. and Mrs. P. P. Card, Mrs. F. G. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cotton, Miss Norma Castle, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diekmann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diekmann, Ed. Diekmann, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dillington, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Demister, Misses Downey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Durbrow, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dredge, Mr. and Mrs. John Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Driscoll, Misses Durney, Winifred Dorn, Misses de Fremery, Will de Fremery, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. de Fremery, Miss Sarah Drum, Messrs. Drum, Gus Diekmann, Count de la Roca, Miss Maria Rose Deane, Albert de Wit, Miss Lillian Epperson, Mrs. and Mrs. Wallace Eversen, Miss Elsie Eversen, Misses Ertz, Mr. and Mrs. William Ede, Will Ertz, Messrs. Ertz, Roy Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ward Bangs, Miss Ede, Mrs. F. A. Edwards, Miss Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Folger, Miss Emma Frazier, Misses Fox, Misses Fox, Eugene Farrah, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Fine, Judge Frick, James A. Force, Robert Foster, Dr. Mabel Gray, Mr. Prefrass Gray, Miss Mabel Gray, Miss Mrs. Goodfellow, Misses Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodfellow, Miss Emma Grimwood, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gueney, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Grissim, Miss Alice Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank George, Mrs. Albert Gerberding, W. Gerberding, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gray, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Hussey, Miss S. Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Henry, Stuart Hawley, Miss Louise Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havens, William Havens, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harold, Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hubbard, Miss L. Hayden, Charles P. Hubbard, Miss Harriet Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hall, Miss Marietta Havens, Dwight Hutchinson, Miss Florence Hush, Miss H. Havemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Dixwell Hewitt, Syd. Havens, Leslie Henry, Chaffee Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Whipple Hall, Miss Mary Pierce Hall, Percy Hardenberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Misses Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, Richard Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, Miss Ruth Houghton, Mrs. W. R. Havemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall, Shirley Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard,

Harry Hinckley, Miss Eleanor Hook, George Hauptman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hewlett, Karl Howard, Charles Hutchinson, C. E. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Misses Johnson, Edwin R. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jackson, Misses Jolliffe, G. C. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jellott, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Conde-Jones, Miss Edith Johnston, Tom Knowles, Misses Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knowles, Misses Kales, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kales, Joe Kendall, Mr. and

son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stratton, Miss Cornelia Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Stephenson, Miss Mabel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stent, Miss Sanborn, John Sanborn, Misses M. J. Smith, Charles E. Townsend, George D. Towne, Mr. and Mrs. Montell Taylor, H. B. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Hayward Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tashira, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Taylor, Miss Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Taft, Miss Anita Thomson, Mrs. J. C. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.

Mrs. F. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Miss Walsh, W. T. White, Messrs. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Walker, George Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wayman, Misses Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watkins, Allen Wardner, Miss A. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wakefield, Mrs. A. L. White, Carl Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Benjamin Wood, Ernest Wells, Miss Lalla Wenzelberger, Miss Bertha Young, T. C. Youngberg, Mr. and Mrs. Youngberg and others.



MISS MARIE CHURCHILL

a society girl with friends on both sides of the bay.

WEDDING DATE.

The marriage of Miss Sadie McCutcheon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCutcheon, and William Alexander Gerneich will take place April 18 at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss McCutcheon is one of the popular girls in this city. She is a member of the Phi Theta Delta Sorority and was formerly a member of the First Methodist Church choir. The prospective groom is an Oakland man, the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Gerneich of 1430 Fourteenth street. He holds a responsible position with the Southern Pacific Company.

POPULAR CONCERT.

The Oakland orchestra under the direction of Paul Steinmetz will give the first of a series of popular concerts Tuesday afternoon at Ye Liberty Playhouse. The proceeds will be given to Fabiola Hospital.

Among the patronesses for this musical event are: Mrs. F. C. Havens, Mrs. A. A. Penney, Mrs. J. G. Allen, Miss Bridges, Mrs. H. W. Bishop, Mrs. Charles M. Cooper, Mrs. H. P. Carleton, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Miss Virginia de Fremery, Mrs. Edwin Goodall, Mrs. C. Minor Goodall, Mrs. L. Greenbaum, Mrs. Grace Hayden, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Harry H. Miller, Miss Amy McKee, Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. A. L. Oliver, Miss Ransome, Mrs. F. S. Stratton, Mrs. Alexander Stewart, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. Van Loben Sells.

The program for the first concert will be:
Overture, Mamezelle, Auer
Inferno, from Rigoletto, Auer
Mascagni
Grandmother's Spinningwheel, Auer
Gille
Grand Aria Le Prophete, Meyerbeer
Six pictures from the East, Schumann
(Orchestrated by C. Reincke)
Song Dreams, Wagner
Treasure Valse, Strauss
Grand American Fantasia, Herbert

HAS RETURNED.

Dr. E. T. Marrotte has returned from a month's stay in Texas, where he was suddenly called to the bedside of his sick mother. Mrs. Marrotte has been stricken with apoplexy and is doing as well as can be expected.

STORK'S VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jordan Jr. are receiving the congratulations of their friends in the arrival of a little daughter last week in their home.

FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Mrs. Reginald Deane Holmes entertained yesterday afternoon at an informal tea given for Miss Zetta Fuller, whose marriage with William Waldeck Biers will take place Thursday evening, March 28.

The pretty house was decorated with spring flowers and Mrs. Holmes was

assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Fuller, Miss Mildred Snow, Miss Edith Snow, Miss Ines Scott, Miss Grace Kidwell, Miss Marion Barnard, Miss Rita White, Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew, Mrs. Hall, Miss Eleanor Crounce.

HOME AGAIN.

Joseph S. Biven has returned to his home after a long confinement in St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco. The young man had to submit to a serious surgical operation as the result of an injury to his hand, but is now convalescent.

gram was given. Miss Susan Bee-man presided at the piano. Miss Elaine Duham rendered several vocal solos: "Love Song" (Mattel), "The Merry Pastilion" (Abb), Anson Hilton contributed several vocal solos.

OAKLAND CLUB.

The Oakland Club will hold their meeting next Wednesday at the club rooms and an interesting program is announced.

Councilman A. H. Elliot will talk before the club members and their guests on "The Consolidated Govern-



MRS. THOMAS WILLIAMS

An attractive young hostess of the week.

both sides of the bay have entertained for this popular couple, who leave next week for a trip around the world.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Wendell C. Thomas was the recipient of a surprise party given at his home, 5303 Genoa street, last Wednesday evening to celebrate his birthday. After a game of cards and music, supper was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schuler, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. William Torgue, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas, Miss Alma Corwin, Miss Cella Alken, Miss Elsie Noonan, Miss Mildred Tyndell, Johnson A. Thomas, Bert Shrader, William Sommers, Roger Howe.

THEATER PARTY.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society No. 1 will give a theater party Easter Monday at Idora Park instead of the annual ball usually given by this organization.

"Nanon" is the attraction and a large attendance is expected. Tickets are on sale at Kohler & Chase music store.

The officers of the society are: Mrs. Thomas P. Hogan, Past President; Miss K. Maher, President; Mrs. J. Jordan, Senior Vice-President; Mrs. Morton, Junior Vice-President; Mrs. J. J. McCarthy, Recording Secretary; Miss Sarah Flynn, Financial Secretary; Miss M. Coyne, Treasurer.

ELABORATE RECEPTION.

The reception given by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler for President Nicholas Murray Butler and Mrs. Butler, of Columbia College, New York, was one of the elaborate affairs of the week in Berkeley society.

The hundreds of guests who had gathered to welcome the head of Columbia university were received by President Ide and Mrs. Wheeler. President Wheeler made a short speech congratulating the University of California and the citizens about the bay upon President Butler's presence here, and their opportunity to meet and hear the distinguished president of Columbia.

Butler responded to the cordial welcome extended and expressed his pleasure in being "safely in Berkeley." The guest list for the reception included the names of many men and women prominent in literary and social circles about the bay.

Among them were Dr. David P. Barrows, Rufus P. Jennings, Rev. S. D. Huttenplugh, the Misses Hilgard, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Hallett, Rev. John Howland Lathrop, Dr. J. K. McLean, Duncan McDuffie, S. N. Wyckoff, Charles F. Aiken, Judge W. H. Beatty, Mrs. John Beatty, Mrs. Octavina Briggs, William Greer Harrison, John Ruse Flood, Mr. and Mrs. James Flood, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herrin, Dr. Morris Herzstein, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Spreckles, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Spreckles, Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax Wheeler, Horace Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Butters, Mr. and Mrs. James L. de Fremery, Senator George R. Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moffitt, Mrs. James Moffitt, Dr. and Mrs. George C. Purdes, Senator and Mrs. George C. Perkins, John Ruse Flood, Mrs. Jane E. Santler, and Mrs. P. J. von Loben Sells, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs.

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Easter Gifts

Sterling Silver Novelties, consisting of book-marks, vases, pencil-holders, manouring articles, penholders, spoons, sewing sets, mounted in pretty boxes on Easter cards.
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Ah! but our Waists are beautiful! These are beautiful Waists that help the dress! Waists that are our own! Waists that bear the latest style! What's prettier than a neat skirt and a dressy shirt waist? But the problem is where to get them and what's stylish! The all-over lace Waist with its three-quarter sleeve seems to hold sway, and then the silk messaline Waists in white and colors are beautiful, and our Lingerie are so varied that we are known as headquarters for this style Waists. In all, our Waists are such that will dress a person, and our prices are in reach of all. Prices \$1.50 to \$25



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EASTER SUITS

Our Suits need no praise from us! They are tailored Suits! Every finish produced by these skilled tailors shows their merit! Words—Mere words of fashion deliberation on grandeur—phrasing of sentences—do not represent our Suits. We claim that our Suits are tailored—they are finished from the collar to the bottom of the skirt. We can please you! If it's a \$100 suit, we have it; if it's a tailored suit at \$15, ours have no equal. Selling tailored suits for ladies and misses these many years has taught us to understand your requirements, and in Cloaks and Suits we claim to know your wants and have them. We only desire to remind you that our line is larger and more varied than ever before.



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POSE AND SHAPE SHOULD BOTH BE ARTISTIC

Judging from the present aspect of the list of entries, the recently inaugurated contest, to elicit who is the fair one who has the finest arm in Alameda county, will provoke reply, before the competition closes from hundreds of girls and women. The idea to give here a succession of views of exquisitely molded arms, bared to the shoulder, has proven a winner in its appeal to the esthetic of either sex.

No word of disparagement of the scheme has been heard, for the notion seems to be generally held that it is a laudable move to gather for public contemplation specimens in arm life of what Dame Nature has done in beauty's cause. The fine art critic does not have to be graduate of a special school in order to be qualified to render a sane and fair opinion, and so even the humblest human soul will derive pleasure, and can render judicial verdict on each showing in this TRIBUNE panorama of arm contours.

All throughout the county of Alameda deep and abiding interest has been evoked by this arm proposition, and from various points outside that territory people are watching for the outcome. What the effect will be on fashion's course this summer can be apprehended without further calculation, for the elbow-sleeve parade of last summer was an inkling of what 1907 can display, and the entire arm of femininity may



THIS POSE IS NEAT.

Yet Graceful as Is Attitude; it May Be Excelled.

be just as prettily exposed in public as is the half-vision now so familiarly apparent!

The leading prize offered by THE TRIBUNE is one dozen pairs of expensive silk hosiery, but the winner may be enabled to choose other merchandise, such as gloves, the entire shopping selection not to exceed in value the stated worth of the premium now indicated. That amendment to the original plan will be a matter for further consideration, and will be favored if the weight of correspondence on the part of candidates seems to express a

majority sentiment in its behalf. It should ever be conspicuous in the memory of TRIBUNE readers that there will be no expense attached to photographing, in connection with this tourney, if the subject so elects. By sending a mail request to "Phidias, editorial department, OAKLAND TRIBUNE," one can obtain a free order for photo work, and it will be gladly honored at Bushnell's, 532 Fourteenth street. Those readers who have suitable pictures on hand should transmit a choice of them to "Phidias" right away.

EJECT TENANT FROM HOUSE

Irate Landlord Indulges in City Tactics in Otherwise Peaceful Newark.

NEWARK, March 23.—Friction in a family on Ash street, resulted in a lodge being hastily thrown into the street, the greater part of his wardrobe being flung after him by the irate landlord. It is said that sometime after recovering from his surprise at the unkind treatment, the young man returned and administered a beating to his one-time host.

Mr. Kearney, an aged man, and a resident of this place, went to the hospital on Thursday.

If there is any cessation of the rain, the streets of this town will soon be in their usual good condition, but at present they are muddy, and the ground surrounding the depot is almost under water.

Mrs. Falk, who has been under treatment at Zion Hospital for eleven days, and since then a guest of San Francisco relatives, returned home on Sunday, greatly improved in health.

Mr. Dunn and family, former residents of Newark have returned from the East, and will occupy the Adams' house.

Mrs. Ada Brown, of Berkeley, was in town a few days ago, to escort her father, W. W. Watkins, on a business trip to Oakland. Mr. Watkins is feeble and can only walk with the assistance of crutches.

Mrs. James Snowden and her little son Gordon, will leave here sometime during April for Detroit, Mich., where they will pass the summer with relatives.

A. Alexander and family, newcomers, have moved into the Hampton cottage, on Thornton avenue.

Trainer of the Park Hotel, returned this week from a two weeks stay at Paso Robles Springs.

George Jones of Pasadena, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burt, and his father Arthur D. Jones, of Boston, Mass., where he has large business interests, is also being entertained at the Burt home.

The funeral of little Mary Hines took place from the family home, and later from the Church of the Holy Ghost in Centerville, on Monday of this week. Consumption was the cause of death. She was little more than 12 years old. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Charles A. Peterson, 32, Fruitvale, and Isabella Klaurleka, 25, Oakland; Burton F. Elges, 31, Seattle, and Olga M. Anderson, 26, Portland; Herbert C. Guild, 25, and Susan G. Roche, 20, both of Alameda; Harry Nielson, 22, San Francisco, and Gertrude Holton, 21, Oakland; Pete Banardi, 24, and Alpine Gile, 25, both of San Francisco; Frank L. Gordon, 24, and Marie Johns, 16, both of Oakland; Otto Heschman, 30, New York, and Gertrude Jonas, 21, Oakland; Stephen Sandelin, 24, and Anna Eibach, 22, both of Oakland; Joseph Z. Pries, 40, and Myrtle Dindinger, 35, both of Oakland; Fred Borren, 25, and Hannah Haas, both of Berkeley; Frank A. Bouterlou, 22, Oakland, and Dorothy A. Birdsall, 30, Alameda.

TO HOLD OPENING OF YOUNG GIRL'S HOME

The opening of the "Open Door" for unfortunate girls will take place Friday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock, at the Whosever-Will-Rescue Mission, 706 Broadway. As this is the first attempt of a home of this nature and is an interdenominational movement, many church-going people are watching with interest the development of this work, which it is believed will be the means of saving many young girls.

INSURANCE BILL TO BE "POCKETED"

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—It is learned from the Governor's office this afternoon that the standard form of insurance policy bill will probably be "pocketed" by the Governor, together with about 125 other measures which were passed by the last Legislature.

First Millionaire—What are you going to establish?

Second Millionaire—A fund for the promotion of the forgetting of education.—New York Sun.

RESERVE AGENTS FOR SAN FRANCISCO'S BANK

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Port Dearborn National Bank, Chicago, and National City Bank, Chicago, have been approved as reserve agents for Merchants National Bank of San Francisco.

Bacon—"You say Santos-Dumont never smokes when he's up in his balloon?"

Egbert—"Never; but when he comes down the first thing he likes is to be helped to alight."—Yonkers Statesman.

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O dear me it's Easter morn,
And mama has not my E.C.
Cock-a-doodle-doo, I want my corn,
Says the chicken on this bright,
Easter morn.

This sketch was made by Miss Martha Kunes, aged 12, Sweet School East Oakland, Calif. We give a cash prize of \$1.00 for any drawing of this character which we accept and use. All school children can compete.

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POET HELPING BUILD CHURCH

Joaquin Miller Interested in Completing Edifice for Religious Training of Orphans.

Joaquin Miller, "the good, gray poet of the Fruitvale hills," is helping to build a church and children's chapel. It is the new Higgins M. E. Church at Diamond, and when completed is to furnish religious instruction for the one hundred and fifty inmates of the Fred Finch Orphanage, as well as the three hundred members of the church and others who are expected to gather there.

The funds for the erection of the church and chapel are being largely secured by the sale of one dollar certificates, which entitle the holder to a free pew in the church in perpetuity.

There are two series of certificates. One bearing the picture of Mr. Miller and the other that of Bishop John W. Hamilton, Pacific Coast resident bishop of the Methodist Church. The poet wanted his mother's picture in place of his own, but there were mechanical difficulties which could not be surmounted, and so his was chosen at last. Below it are these lines, dictated by him expressing his mother's spirit: "Mother used to say, 'Let us care for His little ones and He will care for us.'"

The once bearing the picture of Bishop Hamilton bear also this sentiment of his: "A dollar given for the Christian education of a child is a perpetual investment in the Kingdom of God, at compound interest."

MISS BARBIN LIKES PIANO

Elmhurst, Cal., March 22, 1907.
Mr. Contest Manager Oakland TRIBUNE.
Dear Sir:—I wish to thank you and the OAKLAND TRIBUNE for the very nice Everett piano won in the contest which THE TRIBUNE just held. I think it just as nice and pretty as it can be and we like it more than I can tell you.
All who have seen and heard it say it could not be nicer. It pleases all who come to my house. I want to thank all the kind friends who helped me to get the piano by putting in so many votes for me. I hope they may some day all get prizes too.
I want to thank Clark Wise & Co. for the kind manner in which they helped us to pick out the piano. Your friend,
MISS LOUISE BARBIN.

WIRELESS FOR ALL ALASKA

Government Will Install System at Leading Cities of Big Territory.

SEATTLE, March 23.—The government has decided to install wireless telegraphy throughout Alaska. This information has come to Lieutenant-Colonel Glassford, head of the Alaska cable system from Washington. Stations are to be established at Nome, Fort Gibbon, Circle City, Fairbanks, Valdez, Sitka and all the principal points in the northland. The government is especially desirous of having the wireless system as a substitute in case of trouble with the cable or its land lines. At this time the government is using the wireless and with most satisfactory results between St. Michael and Port Safety, near Nome.

It is only by means of this stretch of about 100 miles of wireless telegraphy that Nome is reached.

MUCKRAKERS TO GET BUSY

Author Planning Great Campaign of Reform Throughout State of Kansas.

WINTFIELD, Kas., March 23.—It is announced that William Allen White, author of "What's the Matter With Kansas?" and editor of the Emporia Gazette, is forming the newspapers of Kansas into a syndicate to fight corporations and that he has signed about 100 newspapers of the Sunflower State on his staff so far. He does not own them, but the papers have joined heartily in his editorial ideas and have formally agreed to conduct their reform campaign on lines laid down by White.

While White has always been a Republican, he has been so independent that he has been held more or less in fear by the politicians of his party in Kansas. His editorials are universally read in Kansas, either in his own paper, the Gazette, or copied by other papers, daily and weekly in the State, so that the circulation is far beyond that of the sheet he edits.

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I have been cured of Catarrh of the nose, throat and partial deafness with head noises; I am now quite well, and owe my cure to the Drs. Boltey and Lobay treatment.

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Catarrh of the head causes blindness.
Catarrh of the head taints your breath.
Catarrh of the head causes Catarrh of the Bronchial tubes.
Catarrh of the Bronchial tubes may lead to consumption.
Catarrh of the head causes Catarrh of the Stomach.
Catarrh of the Stomach causes CANCER of the Stomach.
Cancer of the Stomach causes DEATH.

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SOCIETY: NEWS OF THE SMART SET

(Continued from page 25.)

F. C. Turner, Rev. Dwight E. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Olney, Miss Olney, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hancock, Colonel and Mrs. Ernest A. Denicke, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Eshelman, Miss Amy Plagg, Mr. and Mrs. William Plagg, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gompertz, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Le Conte, Miss T. Le Conte, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lynch, Miss Nova Nance, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen, Professor S. A. Chambers, Professor and Mrs. F. B. Christy, Mrs. May L. Chaney, Professor and Mrs. Charles Dorletta, Professor and Mrs. F. E. Farrington, Miss L. A. Howell, Miss E. E. Harvey, F. A. Harvey, Professor and Mrs. F. B. Dresslar, Professor and Mrs. W. P. Ferguson, J. W. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gibson, Professor and Mrs. P. E. Goddard, Mrs. J. H. Greenleaf, E. E. Griffiths, Professor and Mrs. M. W. Haskell, Professor F. W. Hilsard, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Holway, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hughill, C. G. Hyde, Professor Lincoln Hutchinson, W. J. Judson, Professor and Mrs. C. A. Kofeld, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kower, Professor and Mrs. A. L. Kroeger, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lamare, Professor and Mrs. Alexis Lange, Professor and Mrs. J. N. Le Conte, Professor and Mrs. O. Leuschner, Professor and Mrs. P. Lewis, Professor and Mrs. Jacques Loeb, Professor and Mrs. G. B. Lunderbach, Professor and Mrs. A. McAdis, Professor and Mrs. W. B. Magee, Professor and Mrs. T. A. Merrill, Professor and Mrs. C. A. Noble, Professor and Mrs. H. C. Nutting, Professor and Mrs. J. V. Osterhout, Professor H. A. Overstreet, W. R. Plinger, Professor and Mrs. W. Popper, H. W. Prescott, Professor and Mrs. C. Price, Professor A. Putzker, H. J. Quake, Professor and Mrs. W. J. Raymond, Dr. George F. Reinhardt, Victor H. Henderson, Professor and Mrs. L. J. Richardson, Professor and Mrs. C. H. Rieber, Professor and Mrs. W. B. Rising, Professor and Mrs. W. E. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schulz, Professor W. A. Setchell, Professor and Mrs. G. W. Shaw, Professor and Mrs. T. F. State, Professor and Mrs. Frank Soule, Miss Lucy Sprague, Professor Henry Morse Stephens, Professor and Mrs. Irving Stringham, James Sutton, Professor and Mrs. E. A. Taylor, W. F. Thomas, Professor and Mrs. H. B. Torrey, Professor and Mrs. O. H. von Neumayer, Professor and Mrs. C. W. Wells, Professor and Mrs. A. W. Whitney, Professor and Mrs. E. J. Wilson, Professor and Mrs. C. J. Wilczinski, Professor and Mrs. T. J. Wolfe, Professor and Mrs. C. W. Woodworth.

PRELUDE CLUB.

The members of the Prelude Club



MISS NATALIE FORE

who is home again after a visit in the south.

entertained their guests in a delightful manner last Tuesday evening at the Phi Psi hall. A dance followed the musical program given by the clever young musicians.

WHIST CLUB.

The Wednesday Evening Whist Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arkison at their residence, 771 Fourteenth street. The honors of the evening were won by Mrs. E. B. Clarke, Summers and Robert Mudge. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. George Travis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke, Mrs. Selma Noble, Mr. Robert Mudge and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arkison.

CARD PARTY.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Lackey entertained a few friends at cards Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent at "five hundred." The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Ryno and Mr. A. Wolfe was equally lucky in winning the prize for gentlemen. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Hirscher,

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Ryno, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Mallett and Miss Curdts.

IN THE ORIENT.

Miss Mona and Miss Jane Crellin will be in the Orient within a few weeks, where they will spend about two months.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

Mrs. Herbert Sanford, the dramatic reader, will entertain the members of the Twentieth Century Club in Town and Gown hall, Berkeley, Tuesday afternoon. She will be assisted by Mrs. Carolyn Crew Raser, soprano, Mrs. B. B. Robertson, piano solo, Mrs. B. P. Robertson, "A Woodland Madrigal," Mrs. Carolyn Crew Raser; "Mandala," by Kipling, Mrs. Herbert Sanford; "Break, Break, Break," by Aylwin, Mrs. Carolyn Crew Raser; "Musical Instrument," by Elizabeth Browning; "Summer Night," by Thomas Goring, Mrs. Carolyn Crew Raser; reading.

"Timothy Quest," by Kate Wiggin, Mrs. Herbert Sanford Howard; "I Am Weeping Awa from the Land," the "Leal," by Soote, Mrs. Carolyn Crew Raser; "After Whiles," by James Whitcomb Riley, Mrs. Herbert Sanford Howard.

DINNER GUESTS.

The Joseph A. Channlers were the complimented guests last evening at a dinner given at the Claremont Country Club. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Folger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Miner Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller, General and Mrs. Oscar Long, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ransome, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Bull Fringie and a dozen others.

NEW HOME.

Mrs. Rerni Chabot, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieckmann and Miss Claire Chabot have taken an attractive house on Vernon street.

Moneyback wasn't a word. Schilling's Best had the meaning and made it.

FLOODS DISTURB THE SANTA FE

For Two Days No Trains Have Left Richmond Owing to Washouts Near Stockton.

RICHMOND, March 23.—There has been but one Santa Fe train out of here in two days. Number 8 left here last night at about the regular time, going to Bay Point over the Santa Fe, then switching on to the Southern Pacific and making the balance of the trip to Fresno over that line.

The Santa Fe is badly washed out at Stockton, several miles of track on this side of the Slough City being entirely submerged. The officials here claim that it will probably be several days before trains can be run through over the Santa Fe.

"My Cake Is Dough."

Why don't you fix up that empty room and rent it? \$50 worth of furniture for \$1 a week. Jackson's 519 Twelfth street, Oakland.

RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Lectures, Revival and Other Meetings and Social Events at Richmond.

RICHMOND, March 22.—The Pythian Sisters have taken time by the forelock and have secured East Shore Park for a picnic on the fourth of July.

A series of revival meetings will be started next week at the Baptist church. Dr. Widge, an evangelist of some renown, will have charge of the services. E. L. Spaulding of Berkeley will conduct the singing.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church met yesterday afternoon in the basement of the church.

Dr. Payne delivered his famous lecture, "Rome, New and Old," to a fair sized audience at the Santa Fe residence last evening.

The King George, Captain White, sailed from the Point Orient wharf yesterday with a cargo of cars oil for Foo Chow. She is a three-masted bark and is the property of the Standard Oil Company.

The Comet, Captain Davis, a four-masted wind-jammer, is taking on a cargo of case oil at the Point Orient wharf for the Oriental trade.

INSANITY CHARGE AGAINST KERRIGAN

A charge of insanity will be placed against Mike Kerrigan, the taller who attempted suicide three times by jumping from the Webster street bridge into the estuary yesterday morning. His cousin made frequent inquiries at the Receiving Hospital last evening and told Stewart Borchert that his relative has been detained for several months. Under the circumstances Kerrigan can get up and go away at any time, if he so chooses, for the insanity allegation can not be sworn to until Monday morning before the district attorney. Kerrigan rested easily yesterday and last night. He does not seem very repentant over the rash act, but is quite satisfied to lie on a cot in the Receiving Hospital.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. E. Ruppel. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him, when, by our daughter's advice, I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks and my son was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold remedy by Osgood Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets, 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottle Free.

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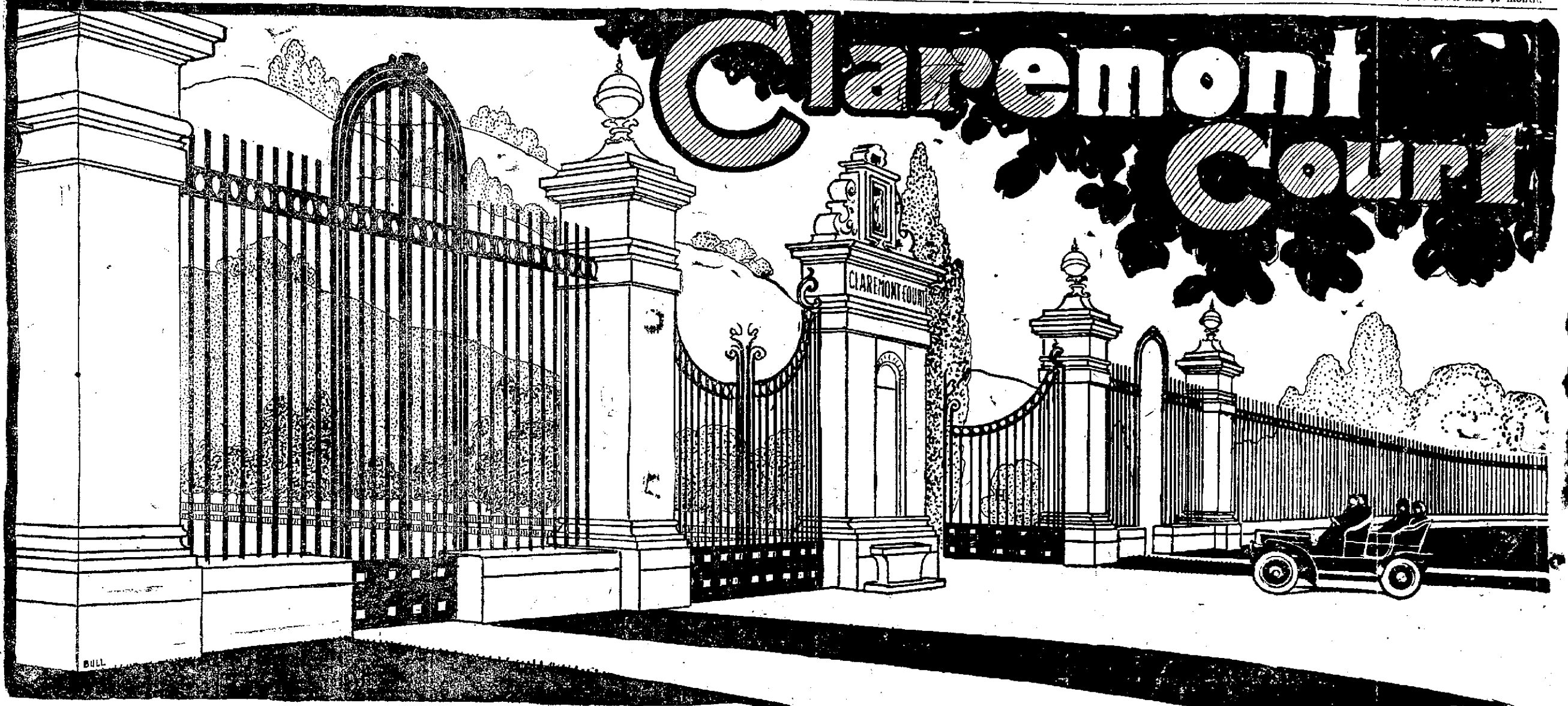
FRIENDS FOR FORTY YEARS ARE WEDDED

MOORESTOWN, N. J., March 23.—Announcement has just been made of the marriage on Wednesday evening, March 22, of Miss Maria H. Gill, of Moorestown, and Henry M. Albright, of Haddonfield, at the residence of the Rev. James E. Nixon in Camden. After a friendship of more than forty years.

KINKAID ARRESTED; FORGERY CHARGED

E. R. L. Kinkaid was arrested on a forgery charge yesterday evening by Constable William Allen and lodged in the County Jail. His bail was set at \$100, but in his failure to provide the bond, he will remain in the custody of the sheriff.

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How Heney Made Good
and Took His Revenge

THE KNAVE

The Political Side of the
Frisco Graft Crusade

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Heney has made good—in some respects at least. He has bluffed fifteen of the Supervisors to confess to accepting bribes, and he has smothered Abe Ruef under enough indictments to send him to San Quentin for five hundred years—if he can make them stick—but he hasn't got a thing on Schmitz yet.

None of the Supervisors gave incriminating evidence against the mayor, although Burns has dug up the town for something that he could fasten on the head of the administration. Gallagher's confession didn't touch the mayor or show that the mayor knew anything of the hoodlums that was going on. About the only witness against Schmitz is Reagan, who was thrown off the police board for grafting, and who had the rankest reputation of all the city hall gang before the prosecution took him up and whitewashed him. As informer and reformer Reagan appears to no better advantage than when he was standing up saloon-keepers for their insurance.

An uncorroborated witness with a grievance and a reputation that would make hamburger cheese throw up its hands cannot convict anybody. Heney is too good a lawyer not to know that, so he is trying every way to get somebody else to testify against the mayor.

That is why Heney has detectives standing over Ruef night and day, watching every move he makes and listening to every sound he utters. Heney wants to cave Ruef down the bank for more purposes than one. A confession implicating the mayor is one, and statements implicating other people of high standing is another.

Gallagher has testified that Ruef gave him the money to bribe the Supervisors, and the Supervisors have confessed to taking the money from Gallagher. They got no money from Ruef, and they never saw Ruef give Gallagher any money.

Ruef denies giving Gallagher any bribe money, and the only witness who declares that Ruef did give it is Gallagher. So it's Gallagher's word against Ruef's. That's the weak point in the case against Ruef.

With Halsey it is different. Ten of the Supervisors swore he gave them bribes.

Heney has certainly made Ruef rue the day he raked up old scores to get even for Heney's threat to send him to State's prison. He has not sent Ruef to the penitentiary—yet—but he has made him drain the cup of humiliation to the dregs. The mental torture inflicted on the boss has been exquisite and studied in its refinement. Burns would not even let Ruef see his aged mother in private or converse with her apart. The old lady, who is quite feeble, was compelled to come down stairs and see her son in the presence of Burns and Biggy, and talk to him with the jail keys figuratively jangling in her ears.

Ruef has a thick hide, but he is devoted to his mother, who has always been very proud of him. Both mother and son must have suffered keenly during the interview.

But Ruef never lost his composure, and has borne up remarkably well under his nerve-racking experience. He maintains a cheerful demeanor and stoutly refuses to make a confession. There is an element of stubborn courage in him that has inspired the respect of even Burns and Heney. If he thinks his case desperate he neither acknowledges it nor gives indication of it in his manner.

I have said Heney has made good. That is true, and proves what I said about him when Ruef attacked his Arizona career. He is a dangerous man to antagonize. In persistence and industry he is tireless, and in his knowledge of criminal law he is without a superior on the Pacific Coast. He is not bothered by scruple in hunting down his game, and he is a master hand at working up a case and marshaling evidence.

In Ruef's case he was spurred on by a personal grudge and professional pride in his efforts to get the boss in the net of the law.

His success, however, is to be largely attributed to William J. Burns, who has been his ally in all the cases he has prosecuted for the Government. Burns is probably the ablest detective in the United States. He is crafty, resourceful, untiring and methodical. His judgment of men is wonderful, and he is an adept at concealing his plans and his thoughts. He makes it his business to find out everything about everybody—principals, witnesses and jurors—concerned in a case, and elicits confessions by methods peculiarly his own.

Besides having Burns to aid him, Heney had money to burn in his crusade against graft. An organization of wealthy men furnished funds without question, and allowed Heney and Burns to go ahead in their own way.

Like the boy digging for the groundhog, Heney just had to make good. And he has, by getting confessions under promises of immunity. The courts may have to decide whether confessions obtained by threat and promise are worth much.

There's a deal of politics in this case. Heney has announced that the confessed hoodlums will be allowed to hold their offices. They will be good dogs, he says. The Call, which is the organ of Rudolph Spreckels, says editorially:

"The good conduct of the hoodlum-tainted Supervisors is completely guaranteed and insured. One and all, they are held hard and fast in the grip of the graft prosecution. The guarantors of the good behavior of the trapped and confessed hoodlums of the board are the graft prosecutors—Rudolph Spreckels, Attorney Langdon, Francis J. Heney, W. J. Burns, and their energetic and capable associates."

The Call also says the hoodlums were told before they testified that their testimony would gain them no immunity. But

the Call's news columns tell a different story. It is even asserted that written guarantees of immunity were given.

The Chronicle prints what purports to be a copy of this singular compact, with the names of Langdon and Heney attached. Here it is:

"In consideration of your confession and furnishing information as to all transactions occurring since you have been a member of the Board of Supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco, and detailing to the District Attorney, or his assistants, or to William J. Burns, or to any one designated by them or any of them, all information and all the facts concerning the bribery of members of the Board of Supervisors, at any time they may desire the same, and being ready at command to give any such testimony, or render any service that may be required of you, you are hereby promised and granted immunity from prosecution on anything you may have done in said Board of Supervisors, or action you may have taken, or bribe you may have received. You are further guaranteed that you will not be molested or your liberty in any way disturbed.

(Signed) "WILLIAM H. LANGDON,

"District Attorney.

(Witness) Francis J. Heney, Ass't. District Attorney.

General de Young's paper is disposed to cavil, and speaks complainingly of "government by indictment." It plainly intimates dissatisfaction at the idea of Rudolph Spreckels and James D. Phelan running the Board of Supervisors through the medium of the District Attorney's office.

"What's the programme?" I asked one of the gentlemen connected with the graft crusade.

"Just this," he replied. "We want the city government. We had rather have that than send a lot of ignorant grafters to jail. If the laborites continue in power, our exposure of graft will not amount to much.

"We've got to get Schmitz out of the mayor's chair somehow, and break down the political combination of the labor unions and the push behind him if we are to accomplish results. If we made the Supervisors resign, Schmitz would immediately appoint their successors. We can control those fellows because we've got them at the jail door, but the thing we want most is the mayor's office.

"You see, it is all-important to get the police, fire and works boards out of the hands of these labor pirates and the whisky brigands of the tenderloin. Schmitz is all these boards, and that is why we had rather get him out of office than to get that dirty little sheeny (Ruef) in San Quentin.

"We want to run this town without paying tribute to Ruef and toadying to the labor unions. No man can oppose the demands of the Unions as long as Schmitz controls the police force. That is why we are determined to break up the political organization headed by Schmitz."

Then I began to see what General de Young meant by government by indictment, and Heney's meaning in saying the hoodling Supervisors would be good dogs.

Already there are signs of discord in parceling out the political honors to be reaped from the graft crusade. It is being significantly stated in certain quarters that Heney and Burns are not the whole show, but that Langdon and Hiram Johnson constitute the big end of the reform cheese.

In a signed article printed in the Examiner, Langdon said Hiram Johnson was the ablest and most eloquent lawyer in California. He praised Johnson, Cobb (Heney's law partner) and Burns for their effective work in the graft crusade, not omitting to throw a few bouquets at himself and J. J. Dwyer, who managed his campaign for Governor last year.

But not a word did he say about Heney. Apparently he did not consider Heney had done anything worth mentioning.

It is an open secret that if Schmitz can be got out, Rudolph Spreckels will be installed as mayor and the Citizens' Alliance will be in the saddle. There is a great howl over high wages, the cost of building and the arrogance of walking delegates. Hence, all up and down the business line there is hope that the administration will be swept completely away.

You folks over in Alameda are laboring under the delusion that the capital removal question will be voted on at the next election. Well, it won't.

The bill reads that it shall be submitted at the next "general State election." The next general State election will be held in 1910. Two years from now we vote for President and Congressmen, but not for State officers.

So, the people will have nearly four years to think it over before voting on the proposition.

The indictment of Theodore Halsey of the Pacific States Telephone Company is anything but a surprise to me. The wonder is that he was not indicted years ago, because there never was a rarer bribe-giver than he.

I remember some years ago at Sacramento when a monopoly wanted illegitimate favors, Halsey drifted around the Golden Eagle Hotel and the halls of the State Capitol, his pockets bulging with silent money, and not taking half pains to conceal the nature of his business. Some of the statesmen who accepted Halsey's bribes were in a constant state of terror for fear that he would put his foot in it, as a trap could have been set for him without any trouble at all.

In bribing the ten Supervisors, Halsey took the most reckless chances for a man doing his line of work. He was seen around the saloons with the members of the Board, especially "Gassy" Kelly, who was formerly a piano polisher for the Sherman-Clay people. Kelly used to go round the big music

store saying that he was making too much money as a Supervisor to ever think of going back to hard graft. He told about his great friendship for Halsey and waxed eloquent when he described the big dishes of frogs legs and the fine champagnes to which the telephone briber used to continually treat him.

It will be pretty tough on Halsey to go to jail, and from the way the case looks now he hasn't a chance to beat the game. He is already on his way here from Mahila, and immediately upon his arrival he will be tried upon the ten specific charges of giving bribes, each charge being backed by the complete confession of the Supervisors who accepted his coin.

It is a pretty gloomy end for a man who had the fine career that the world offered Theodore Halsey. Through relatives he always held a remunerative position in the telephone monopoly; but for some reason or other he had a mania for bribing people. One of his friends told him that he would sooner get a favor by the illegal use of money than by legitimate means. A man of that make-up can't hope to stay out of jail forever.

And just to give you a bit of the inside, let me say that Henry T. Scott, the president of the Pacific States Telephone Company, is tickled to death over the indictment of Halsey, because Halsey represents the old Sabin crowd in the corporation. This outfit has always felt it necessary to bribe Legislators and Supervisors to get along. Everyone knows that Henry T. Scott wouldn't give up a quarter to save a dying relative. He is the Original Captain Tight.

It will be an outrage if the grand jury and the District Attorney agree to grant the self-confessed thieves that make up our Board of Supervisors their liberty because they have simply admitted that they are a bribe-taking lot of scoundrels.

It would be a mighty bad precedent to let these men go scot free just because they have told under oath of the infamous manner in which they betrayed this stricken city.

While there may be some excuse for several of the boozey members of the Board whose intelligence has been entirely eradicated by strong drink and debauchery, under no circumstances should anything be done to assist Supervisor Jim Gallagher, who was the leader of the band, to maintain his liberty.

Gallagher is a man of unquestioned intelligence. Previous to this awful exposure, he enjoyed the reputation of being a pretty square sort of citizen. As a matter of fact his entire public career was a succession of hypocrisies. He was a psalm singer of the most eloquent type and never overlooked an opportunity to knock anyone and everyone who didn't come up to his professed standard of morality.

Gallagher stood very well in the community up to the time of the trolley steal. Then it became evident he was just as big a crook as the other members of the Board of Supervisors.

He is at the head of the Native Sons of the Golden West and is prominent in a number of other fraternal organizations. Ruef is also a very prominent Native Son, but I understand steps will be taken immediately to kick them both out of the order.

Of course it will be utterly impossible to convict Abe on a number of the charges on which he was indicted without Gallagher's testimony, because Gallagher is the vital link in the complete chain of evidence. You see the money was given to Gallagher by Ruef, and Gallagher personally gave it to the Supervisors. In no instance did the Supervisors receive anything directly from the boss.

The way to do the thing would be to indict Gallagher on one of the many hold-ups of which the grand jury has definite knowledge and send him over to the penitentiary, where he belongs.

Gallagher would look splendid in stripes. He is a fine figure of a man and the removal of his clerical side chops will help his appearance. Also residence at San Quentin will give him an opportunity to establish a fine prison choir. He can sing a psalm with more fake tears in his voice than could the Rev. Charles Honeyman of Newcomb fame. But I haven't any dope on his ability to trim a rock.

There are many good stories told about the Britts, but this one, I think, is the best of the lot:

Some time ago two of the plumbers working for the elder Britt were having a heated discussion in the shop as to whether the fame of the family was earned by the father, who is an ex-Senator and an ex-Supervisor, or by the pugilistic powers of James Edward and Willus.

Said the first plumber: "Why, if it wasn't for Jimmy the old man never would be heard of. The boys have made more money than he ever dreamed was in the world."

"Oh, quit your kidding," replied the other. "Old man Britt made more money during one session of the Legislature than his sons ever will make if they fight for a million years."

Willus Britt is whispering it around that he bluffed Abe Ruef into giving back the \$5000 the Britts contributed to the \$20,000 slush fund the fight trust handed over to fix the boss and the Supervisors. According to his yarn he tackled Abe in his office and threatened to blab the whole story to the grand jury, and that Abe faked and handed out the mazzuma.

It's a pretty story, but it is only a pipe dream. Willus made a kick because the fight trust didn't get what it paid for, but all he got from Ruef in return was a cold jeer.

When Coffroth can't get his gate money returned there is no need for Willus Britt to try. The \$5000 he got back from Abe Ruef was such jawbone currency as fake pugilists hand out to suckers that shoal in the tenderloin.

THE KNAVE

NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND CITY OF ALAMEDA

U. OF C. MAN GETS PRIZE

Former Student Named for Rhodes Scholarship from Washington.

BERKELEY, March 23.—Word has just been received at the University of California that the Rhodes scholarship for the State of Washington has fallen to the lot of Mr. Shirl Hyde Black, a former student in this university, as a member of the class of 1908. He made a study of the classics and did especially good work in the department of Latin, thus receiving at this institution the preparation which in large part has enabled him to qualify for appointment from his home State.

BADE TO DELIVER FAREWELL ADDRESS

BERKELEY, March 23.—Two interesting lectures by prominent Berkeley speakers will be given tomorrow afternoon in the First Congregational Church. Professor Bude gives his last address of the series on "Conceptions of God" at 12:30, and Dr. David P. Barrows, director of education in the Philippine Islands, will speak at 7:30 on "The Conquest of Fear."

Substantial comfort, good tea and coffee—Schilling's Best.

EDWARD TAYLOR STANDS FOR PROGRESSIVE CITY

If He Is Elected He Will See That Alameda Has Many New Improvements.

ALAMEDA, March 23.—Edward K. Taylor, who is a candidate for mayor of Alameda, announces that his platform is as follows:

- The only issue is the advancement, betterment and reputation of New Alameda, and for this I will work, at home and abroad, until we have won for our town the respect of all.
- The Taylor Club will secure improvement of Webster street roadway and other approaches; additional school rooms; recreation park; and playgrounds; additional lights; artesian water; will preserve the city and improve lighting plant; supply public and private lighting heretofore denied; remove unsightly poles and obstructions; and enforce health laws; try to obtain better gas; discourage knockers, and insist that the city be economically managed, like a business corporation, and that it do scores of things that our improvement clubs have begged for in vain.
- I have not promised or decided upon a single appointment or removal; therefore, capable employees have nothing to fear. I never have and never will appoint relatives to office.
- No inducement other than honest loyalty to our city's interests could induce me to make this personal sacrifice of time.

WANTED AS INTERPRETER

Professor Putzker Asked to Act in Damage Suits at Redding.

BERKELEY, March 23.—Because he is master of the Greek language and free from all prejudice or native bias, Professor Albin Putzker, head of the Greek department of the University of California, has been asked to act as the official court interpreter at Redding in a lawsuit relative to the drowning of twenty Greek laborers in the Feather river several weeks ago.

The friends of the drowned men have commenced damage suits against a river transportation company. The defense is anxious to procure the services of Professor Putzker, but the latter today declared that his work at the University will prevent his going.

For a number of years he acted as official court interpreter for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. He is also versed in several other foreign languages.

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CUPID IS BUSY LAD IN ROMANTIC COLLEGE TOWN

YOUTH'S SHOWS UNERRING AIM

Native Daughters, Like Visitors, Fall Victims to His Darts.

BERKELEY, March 23.—Another March engagement that has just been announced shows that Dan Cupid has added two more to his list for the windy month. The interesting engagement of Frank D. Fagan, the well-known fraternal and business man, to Miss Adelaide Raupach, daughter of Mrs. John Conness of Alcatraz avenue, was announced at a recent banquet of the Berkeley Lodge of Elks, of which Mr. Fagan is a member.

A pleasing feature of the engagement is that the bride-elect is a Native Daughter of the Golden West, and Mr. Fagan is a Native Son. Mr. Fagan has the distinction of being a charter member and past president of Sierra Madre Parlor of Los Angeles. He is also a past president of Berkeley Parlor. Miss Raupach is prominent among the Native Daughters of Oakland.

On coming to Berkeley from Santa



ADELAIDE RAUPACH.

Paula, where his father is a large ranch owner, Mr. Fagan entered the University with the class of 1907. He eventually became engaged in business and is now in charge of the sales department of a San Francisco electrical works.

The young couple are engaged in wedding a cozy home in which the wedding ceremony will be celebrated.

HALF-HOUR OF MUSIC

Trinity Episcopal Church Choir at Greek Theater Tomorrow Afternoon.

BERKELEY, March 23.—The half-hour of music in the Greek Theater tomorrow, will be rendered by the choir of the Trinity Episcopal Church, San Francisco, under the direction of Louis H. Eaton. Solos will be given by Mrs. John Darwin Gish, soprano; Miss Elizabeth Price, contralto; Charles Trowbridge, tenor; and Wilfred Glenn, bass.

The program is as follows: Processional Hymn, "Jerusalem, the Golden" (by request).....Eaton "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears".....Field "The Palm".....Faure "Behold, the Master Passeth".....Stevenson "O, Come Let Us Worship".....Mendelssohn "Out of Heaven".....Cowan "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord".....Garrett Mrs. Gish, Miss Price, Mr. Trowbridge, Mr. Glenn.

Recessional Hymn: "Brightly Gleams Our Banner".....Eaton The lower entrances will be closed at 4 o'clock and will remain closed during the concert. The upper exits at the rear of the theater will be open for late-comers and the doors will be closed before the end of the program.

"BLUES" SEIZE BERKELEYANS

Residents of Staid College Town Fear Sunshine Has Divorced Them.

BERKELEY, March 23.—"It never rains, but it pours." The old proverb has asserted and impressed itself upon the staid and intellectual town of Berkeley. In the last two weeks business and reality men have begun to despair of sunshine and fair weather. The descending torrent fell over the city in a deluge last night and early this morning, with a result that every creek off the hillsides and every sewer and drainage in the town were clogged with muddy water. So fast did the waters come that Strawberry creek can amuck on the University campus and took on the dimensions of a small river.

The streets were soon running streams, which swept cobblestones and mud before them like chaff. The main force of the storm fell in the region to the north of the campus. Fortunately the big storm did not last long, but it managed to play havoc with new streets and sewers. The most serious flood, from a financial standpoint, was along the west side of Shattuck avenue, from University to Center. The water rolled from the north on Shattuck in such volumes as to put the street sewers out of commission. Every basement in this district was flooded to a depth of three feet.

Johnson's grocery store at the corner of Shattuck and University was flooded with muddy water. The University pharmacy, at the corner of Addison and Shattuck, fared similarly, although no damage was done except to the basement. The water covered the sidewalk for a time, the whole of the two blocks from University to Center, and piled up mud and debris at all store doors.

The damage, of course, was in the basements. Addison street below Shattuck dammed up and the water back-flooded into the cellars. The total loss will not be less than \$3000 in this district. The early morning trains of the Southern Pacific were obliged to go very slowly up Shattuck in order that the deluge, which completely hid the rails, might not put out the fires.

BOSTON BELLE MUCH FETED

Alamedans Give Charming Visitor or Royal Welcome to Isle City.

ALAMEDA, March 23.—Miss Queenie Russell is to entertain a number of friends on Tuesday in honor of Miss Pardee, a visitor at the home of Mrs. James Black. Miss Pardee lately came to this city from Boston and has been much feted. The guests will include the members of the Stith Club, of which Miss Russell is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Toy at their Chestnut-street home, are to leave for Boston next week. They have enjoyed their stay in Alameda, and speak highly of the Enclinal City.

Mrs. H. M. Kebby, of 2227 Eagle avenue, is arranging to spend two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. Pond, at Groveland. Mrs. Pond was Miss Josephine Kebby before marriage a few months ago.

The dance of the La Terulla Club, which was to have been given at Harmonia hall on the evening of April 5, has been postponed until April 15.

Mrs. T. E. Johnson and Miss Ruby Johnson are to leave for New York the early part of the coming month. After spending a number of months in the Eastern States they will sail for Europe.

The members of the California Arion Club gave a play at the home of James Fowler, 244 Santa Clara avenue, Friday night. The home was thronged with visitors, despite the fall down-pour. The production of the play was preceded by the following numbers: Piano solo, Miss Zella Mudgett; song, Roy Cathcart; recitation, Miss Ruth Huff; violin solo, Miss Pauline Schenmer. The play which followed was entitled "The Minister's Wife," and comprised the following cast: Mrs. Parsons, the minister's wife, Miss Ruth Huff; Miss Bennett, principal of the academy, Miss Zella Mudgett; four girls of the seminary, Rose, Miss Maud Etter, Mildred, Miss Gertrude Schenmer, Molly, Miss Gladys Mallot, Gertrude, Miss Elsa Putzman. The performance was very cleverly done, and was received with enthusiasm by the audience.

Mrs. H. K. Field entertained at luncheon at her Paru-street home on Thursday in honor of Miss Florence Palmer. Covers were laid for Miss Florence Palmer, Miss May Palmer, Miss Annette Hall, Miss Marion Hall, Miss Queenie Russell, Miss Grace McCormick, Miss Mary Pond, Miss Edna Rue, Mrs. Munson, Mrs. Ralph Kirk-Blair, and the hostess. The four rounds of bridge terminated a delightful afternoon.

Mrs. George H. Tyson was hostess recently at a dinner given in honor of Miss Pardee. The guests were: Mr. and Miss Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. George Dillman, Dr. and Mrs. James Black, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calvin of San Francisco, Mrs. McCormick, James Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson.

PUMP ADDS TO WATER SUPPLY

Automatic Contrivance in South Canyon Brings 6200 Gallons Per Day.

BERKELEY, March 23.—The university authorities announce that the automatic pump which was installed in the South Canyon on Mount Hamilton, connected with Lick Observatory, some time ago, and which forms a part of the electric and pumping plant, has been in satisfactory operation for several weeks.

The pump has been putting 6200 gallons a day into the distribution reservoirs. This is nearly four times the daily average consumption of the inhabitants of the mountain. Dr. Campbell says that he feels safe in stating that the use of this pump and the development of the second spring of the mountain have increased the water supply threefold.

RAINS DELAY STREET WORK

Superintendent of Streets to Start Work Soon as Possible.

ALAMEDA, March 23.—Preparations are being made by Superintendent of Streets Frodden to begin work on the Webster-street roadway as soon as the rains cease and the road dries out. The Bannock Construction Company, which has charge of the Oakland Traction Company's portion of the work, has informed that they are ready to start work immediately.

At a meeting of the City Council a number of weeks ago \$5000 was voted for the improvement of the road. Both of the candidates for the office of mayor are making a campaign issue of the road, and with the consent of the citizens bonds will be voted for the improvement road.

FINED FOR RIDING BICYCLE ON WALK

BERKELEY, March 23.—William Beckman was fined \$5 this morning by Judge Robert Edgar for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. He was arrested by Policeman Robinson on San Pablo avenue, between Parker and Grayson streets.

FARRINGTONS TO LEAVE FOR LONDON MAY FIRST

WILL VISIT MANY CITIES

With Headquarters in Paris Will Study French School Question.

BERKELEY, March 23.—A year's sojourn in France and southern Europe is enthusiastically being looked forward to by Mrs. and Professor F. E. Farrington, assistant professor of education at the State University. Professor Farrington will spend his time upon the trip in collecting theses on "French Secondary Schools." The appearance of a series of books on French schools. The first of this series came out a year ago. It was entitled "French Primary Schools."

The Farringtons will make their headquarters in Paris. While the professor is studying the school question, Mrs. Farrington will further her study of music and French in which she is already an adept scholar.

The start will be made from New York about the first of May. Arriving in London Mr. and Mrs. Farrington



MRS. F. E. FARRINGTON.

will spend several weeks in Merry Old England with little side jaunts to Scotland and Ireland, but most of the time will be consumed in the French metropolises where a year of profitable study will be accomplished.

The start for home will be commenced about the last of July, 1908, which will bring the wanderers back to Berkeley in time for the opening of the fall term at the University.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

Program of the Second Day's Exercises and the Services to Be Held Today.

ALAMEDA, March 23.—The second day of the Missionary Institute in this city opened at the Presbyterian Church with the following program: "Christianity for Export," F. E. Brush; "The Mission Study Methods," N. Guthrie; "Mission Study Methods," Mrs. D. E. Potter; Afternoon Devotional, Rev. Clyde B. Zeb; songs and recitations by children of various races; "Missions in the Sunday School," A. W. Elder; mission study classes.

Dinner was served in the First Methodist Church tonight, after which Rev. Clarence Reid lectured on Korea. The devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. Foster Hitchcock.

The session tomorrow, the last day of the institute, is to open with a prayer meeting at 7 o'clock in the morning. There will be no midday program, but the evening there will be further services.

WINDS BLOW YACHT ASHORE

Petrel Goes on Rocks and Hull Is Badly Damaged in Crash.

ALAMEDA, March 23.—The yacht Petrel, which was anchored off the Enclinal Yacht Club, broke her anchor chain this morning at an early hour and was driven ashore by the heavy wind. The boat crashed on the rocks at the foot of Union street and a number of large rocks punctured the hull.

The boat has been particularly unlucky of late. Twice during the storm of the week she broke loose, but was not damaged. The boat was to have taken part in the club regatta two weeks from tomorrow, but will be compelled to stay on the ways so the damaged hull may be fixed.

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KAISER STILL WANTS TO PUNISH COUNT RAVENLAW

The Naval Critic's Charges About Rotten German Ships Rankle in the Imperial Breast.

By MALCOLM CLARKE.
BERLIN, March 23.—At the expressed wish of the Kaiser, I am told on excellent authority, the Minister of Justice is endeavoring to find some law under which Count Ravenlaw, the famous naval critic, may be punished for his recent disclosures of the weakness of Germany's naval strength.

The Count, who for years has been a very productive writer in the daily press as well as in technical magazines and who is recognized the world over as a naval expert, committed high treason, in the opinion of the Kaiser, when in a recent article he made the astonishing statement, which has been greeted with joy by the French press, that under no conditions dare Germany even think of war with a first-class power until 1910, because most of her battleships are floating coffins of the same kind as Russia's famous Baltic squadron, destroyed by the Japanese in the Straits of Tsushima.

GETS DIVORCE; AGAIN WEDDED

American Steps Between Sir and Lady Egerton and Latter Marries Him.

By PAUL LAMBETH.
LONDON, March 23.—This recent wedding of Lady Grey Egerton (nee Grey Cuyler of Baltimore) to Mr. Richard McCreery caused no surprise to their friends. It has been an open secret for a long time that Mr. McCreery was the cause of the trouble between Sir Philip Grey Egerton and his wife and the whole of London society is on the side of Sir Philip, who is very popular. Sir Philip went to India and allowed his wife to divorce him.

SAYS STORY IS NOT TRUE

Alterations Not Made at Floors Castle for Visit of Prince of Wales.

By PAUL LAMBETH.
LONDON, March 23.—A London newspaper states that the Duchess of Roxburghe (nee Goolet) had, in view of the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales a few weeks hence, spent more than a million dollars on alterations at Floors Castle, Scotland. The young Duchess is extremely annoyed at this statement, because she thinks it might give offense to the King, who goes there quite informally to fish.

CATHOLICISM IS GROWING

Cardinal Svampa Declares Faith Is Gaining Hold in Japan.

ROME, March 23.—The Pope, in the course of a conversation with Cardinal Svampa to-day, said that while the church was persecuted by France, once her eldest daughter, Japan, China and Abyssinia honored Christ's ycleave, and the influence of Catholicism was ever extending and flourishing throughout the world. The time would come, he added, when France again would seek admission into the fold of the church, and hence he was not disturbed as to the final outcome of the crisis.

WORRIED BY BIRTH RATES

Plans Discussed for Rewarding Families Where There Are Lots of Children.

By MALCOLM CLARK.
PARIS, March 23.—The decreasing birth rate of France is causing so much anxiety to statesmen and politicians that they are devising methods of encouragement for married couples to have large families.



This picture is from one of the latest photographs of Mrs. Nataye Lockwood Latham, whose suicide in Paris caused grief among the very many American friends of the talented young artist.

"SMART SET" ROASTED

London Preacher-Monk Denounces Society in Lenten Sermon.

By MALCOLM CLARK.
LONDON, March 23.—Father Ignatius, the famous preacher-monk, has followed Father Bernard Vaughan in denouncing the sins of society. In a Lenten sermon on twentieth century devils, he said:

GERMANY TO RULE RUSSIA

Prediction Is That Kaiser Will Gain Triumphs with Airships.

By MALCOLM CLARK.
BERLIN, March 23.—The world triumph of Germany by means of an aerial navy is foretold in a book of prophetic history which has excited all Europe. In this startling work the author, Rudolph Martin, predicts that the Kaiser will have extended the German Empire as far as Bagdad in Western Asia, annexing Austria and Russia by the year 1913, and this will have been mainly accomplished by a great fleet of armed airships.

THIEVES ROB FRENCH MAIL

Violinist Kubelik Loses Several Thousand Dollars Sent from America.

PARIS, March 23.—It seems that the only sufferers through the theft of the American mail bag from the steamer La Provence were private individuals, who lost comparatively small remittances. The postal administration says it will pay 50 francs (\$10) indemnity for every registered letter lost, but that since in similar cases the United States Government declares itself not responsible beyond this sum, the French department proposes to assume a similar position.

LOOK TO LORD CURZON TO LEAD IN TARIFF REFORM

In Fact the Carlton Club Looks Upon Him as a Successor to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

By PAUL LAMBETH.
LONDON, March 23.—In political circles the greatest interest is being evinced in the future of Lord Curzon. It is practically certain that this brilliant Oxford scholar will accept the vice-chancellorship of Oxford University. This is an important post, but beyond that the whole Conservative party look to Lord Curzon to take the lead in the struggle for tariff reform in the near future.

whose health no one behind the scenes attempts to pervert.

TO GRADUATE WITH HONORS

American Rhodes Scholars Are to Leave Oxford Next June.

By PAUL LAMBETH.
LONDON, March 23.—Forty American Rhodes scholars will complete their courses at Oxford in June and return to the United States. Oxonians are wondering how the average American citizen will regard their production of an English university for the majority of the students have acquired the Oxford "manner" and accent to a greater or less degree, and several of them have been informed by British friends that they "could not be distinguished from Englishmen."

ARE THEY TO BE REUNITED?

Rumor Revived That Marlborough and Duchess Are to be Brought Together.

By PAUL LAMBETH.
LONDON, March 23.—Once more the rumor is revived that the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough are to be brought together again to live happily ever after. The rumor is due to the fact that the Rev. W. Carlisle, chief of the Church Army, has been doing his best to bring about a reconciliation.

CARLISLE'S MARRIAGE RENEWS OLD HISTORY

They say that John G. Carlisle is going to marry again, and this time to the widowed sister of Harry St. George Tucker.

IN CHURCH WORK.

There have been reports that the Duchess is to devote the rest of her life to the social work—in other words, district visiting in the slums—of the church army. This is absolutely without foundation. The Duchess has always been intensely interested in the church army. She has already secretly helped hundreds of men and women to obtain employment, and has assisted other hundreds of "street offenders" on their release from prison.

SIFTINGS.

Paris eats \$7,000,000 honey a year. Bellingham is an excellent remedy for rheumatism. Canada produces annually \$6,000,000 tons of cheese. In Bilbao the ringing of church bells is prohibited by law. The perfume made of water lilies that cost \$8 a drop. St. Petersburg holds the highest death rate among the world's capitals. Whatmore, 100 years ago, brought \$15 a ton. A ton of it is now worth \$11,000. In Victoria, Australia, the children are carried to and from school on the electric cars free of charge. The smallest coin in circulation is the Maltese grain. Grains place the size of a pencil tip, and worth one-sixth of a cent. In Hull there is a street called Land of Green Ginger, and in Leicester another called Holy Bones. These are said to be the queerest street names in the world.

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Drugs not only weaken the nerves, but they upset the stomach, rendering it unable to supply the nourishment for the nerves and organs of the body. Drugs destroy the digestive juices of the stomach, therefore you do not get the proper nourishment from your food. You may eat heartily, but if your digestive apparatus is out of order you won't get much good out of your food.

So many people are doping their stomachs with drugs trying to overcome some chronic disease or weakness, and wonder what makes them so nervous, restless and unable to think clearly. They naturally blame the disease for it, but the trouble is really caused by drugging.

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Thousands of residents of Alameda county, in general, and this city in particular, were the guests yesterday of the John Breuner Company, the occasion being the grand opening day of that firm's magnificent furniture store at the corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets. An incessant stream of delighted visitors flowed through the store all afternoon and evening, enjoying the comfortable seats set out and listening to the musical program.

The interest manifested by the public in the new store was a surprise to more persons attending the opening than had been expected. O. P. Olsen, manager of the local store, stated that he had not expected such a large number of guests and he estimated that 15,000 persons attended the opening.

The John Breuner Company has stores in San Francisco, Sacramento and Reno, Nevada, besides that which was established in this city after the earthquake. The concern located in temporary quarters for a time and then built in Oakland, becoming strengthened, leading to their decision to remain here permanently. A new building, six stories in height, was erected, and is one of the best business blocks in the city.

The six floors contain a comprehensive line of all kinds of furniture and house furnishings. On the first floor is a general display of the stock carried, handsomely and appropriately arranged. The mezzanine floor contains the art furniture, hall, tables and trees, and miscellaneous articles.

Parlor furniture is shown on the second floor, dining room furniture on the third, bedroom furniture on the fourth, and on the fifth and sixth floors are the carpets and draperies on the sixth. The carpet display is extensive and the system of lighting on the top floor provides an effective method of showing the carpets.

All these floors were filled with visitors last night. Each had been especially decorated with palms and greens for the occasion and the effective display of lights added to the scene.

Paul Steinbock's orchestra, led by Bartlett Briggs, furnished music on the mezzanine floor and hundreds sat about on the first floor and enjoyed the concert.

Following was the musical program: Characteristic, "Pachelbel's Whistle," "Intermezzo," "Cherry Waltz," "Golden Sunset," overture, "Light Cavalry," Mexican Dance, "Dark Eyes," melody, "Amo," selection, "The Man From New York," two-step, "Tola," novelty, "Lullaby and Lullaby," selection, "The Red Mill," waltz, "Española," piece characteristic, "The Wooden Soldier," selection, "The Girl and the Governor," "My Lady Laughter," march, "Serenade."

Many beautiful floral pieces were sent to the Breuner Company by business houses of this city, as a compliment to their advent into the commercial world of Oakland.

SAN LEANDRANS IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—An east-bound car at Sutter and Powell streets struck the rear of an automobile, driven by H. Techner, and containing Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse, of San Leandro, badly demolishing the auto and hurling it on full speed when he saw the car behind, thus averting a more serious accident. None were hurt.

HE RUNS AWAY LIKE FATHER DID

STAMFORD, Conn., March 23.—Clifford Wilson, 13 years old, disguised in a cast-off coat, cap and gray sweater, has run away from his home on Hubbard's hill in order to be just the kind of a boy his father was. It mattered little to Clifford that his father, Charles Y. Wilson, now a rich New York publisher, had a rough time of it when he ran away years ago. Often the elder Wilson had repeated his own experiences to his son as a warning, but it had no effect.

When the maid went to the lad's room she found this note pinned to the table cover:

"Mamma Dear: Good by all. You have treated me better than any other parent in the world, but it seems you are not satisfied. So I will have to do what papa did, and I will let you know how I am getting along. I love you all truly, but it seems no must part. There is a burden, there is none now. All happens in a lifetime."

Clifford had a private tutor. He was a regular bookworm. Lately he had been talking about Texas and had asked his father to tell him, several times over, the story of how he ran away when a boy. The lad was a good listener. The mother said she remonstrated him last week for wearing old clothes.

INSISTS, YET MANSFIELD BROKE ONE OF HER RIBS

Was Forced to Sign Statement Exonerating
Him Before Being Reinstated—Letters
Which Passed.

NEW YORK, March 23.—In denial of the charges made by Richard Mansfield that she walked off the stage during a recent production of "Peer Gynt," Emma Dunn has produced letters which she claims prove that Mansfield forced her from the stage. "The want to be the only star in the play," is the Emma Dunn version.

"She showed little ability," replies Mansfield. "She faltered in her lines repeatedly and was always making foolish complaints."

And Emma Dunn retorts: "Mr. Mansfield got behind a stage book while I was acting and hissed. 'Rotten, rotten, rotten.' She also complains of the rotten way in which he threw her onto the millhouse roof, in one scene."

BUT 'ONE STAR.

"My troubles began in Des Moines," Emma Dunn said. "Mr. Mansfield called me to his room because I had spoken a word too soon and told me that there was only one star in the company, and that he would have to take the part away from me if I couldn't support him better. I retorted that he could have my resignation then and there if he was not pleased with my work, and the following day—in Omaha—I received the following letter:

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 11, 1906.
Dear Madam:—Mr. Mansfield desires me to inquire whether he understood from you that you yesterday your resignation yesterday evening. Kindly reply to Mr. Stevens, and oblige. Yours respectfully,
NOYES B. CORNELL,
Private Secretary.

"I replied as follows:

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 11, 1906.
Mr. Stevens—Dear Sir: I said I was prepared to accept my two weeks' notice if my work did not please Mr. Mansfield. Respectfully,
EMMA DUNN

"For a month things went along in the same disagreeable way, but without any particular breach. However, Mr. Mansfield's handling of me placed me on the verge of nervous prostration, and in Cleveland I wrote the following:

Cleveland, Jan. 23, 1907.
Dear Mr. Stevens:—I have had a severe pain in my side all day, so called in Dr. Mary Giddings. She says the pain is caused from a displacement of the ribs, and I know the trouble is caused by the way Mr. Mansfield picks me up. He also slaps me in the middle of the back while he is holding me, and the doctor says he has been striking me on the nerve center, and this causes my nervousness. Thanking you, I am faithfully yours,
EMMA DUNN.

HIT TENDER SPOT.

"The letter evidently hit Mr. Mansfield in a tender spot, for he took the part away from me. He made quick answer, as follows:

Cleveland, Jan. 23, 1907.
My Dear Madam:
Mr. Mansfield desires me to say to you that he fears that you were not in a proper condition last night to understand clearly what he said to you.

Mr. Stevens informs Mr. Mansfield that you last night, with considerable vehemence, demanded your fare and a fortnight's salary, and, while Mr. Mansfield greatly deprecates such conduct, he has to call your attention to the fact that he did not discharge you, but, acting on the tenor of your letter, is giving you the rest of your health eventually demands.

Your obedient servant,
NOYES B. CORNELL,
Private Secretary.

WANTED PROOF.

"I wrote again to Mr. Stevens asking for my part and he replied:

Cleveland, Jan. 25, 1907.
Dear Mrs. Dunn:
If you will bring me a certificate from a physician that your ribs are not out of place, and your nerve center not disarranged, you can go on again for the part, but Mr. Mansfield cannot be disturbed by foolish complaints, and you will only be allowed to play the part as long as you do so without complaining. Very truly,

B. D. STEVENS, Manager.

"There was nothing more for me to do but submit. It was the only course by which I could regain my part, and I wrote as follows.

Cleveland, Jan. 26, 1907.
Dear Mr. Stevens:

I will not hold Mr. Mansfield responsible for my present or subsequent condition. I am well in any way. I am well and can play. Faithfully yours,
EMMA DUNN.

way. I am well and can play. Faithfully yours,
EMMA DUNN.

LAST OF LETTERS.

"That was the end of the correspondence.

"When we came to New York Mr. Mansfield's handling of me for the first few days was the gentlest. But after a while his old habits came out again, and my troubles were renewed. The scenes with me always resulted in his saying in an undertone, 'Rotten, rotten, rotten.' I used to work and work, and try very hard, because I saw that it was my great opportunity and then with a word, he would spoil me altogether."

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ODD FELLOWS' BIG REUNION

Immense Family Gathering of
Members to Be Held
April 26.

BERKELEY, March 23.—An immense family reunion of Odd Fellows is to be held in U-N-O Skating rink Friday evening, April 26. There will be a musical and literary program, and the affair will conclude with a dance. The event will be the celebration of the 88th anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America, and services appropriate to the occasion will be held.

Last night a meeting of delegates from the various branches of Odd Fellowship in this city was held and the joint committee formulated plans for the anniversary occasion. Mayor George P. Page being appointed chairman of this committee. Cantor Berkeley Lodge No. 7, Patriarchs Militant; Berkeley Lodge No. 270, I. O. O. F.; Berkeley Rebekah Lodge No. 103, and Berkeley Rebekah Lodge No. 262, were represented at the council held last evening and the sub-committees from each of the branches will be appointed. The celebration will be participated in chiefly by those entitled to wear the three links and their families.

WALL OF ICE IS SEVEN MILES LONG

If the many thousands of summer tourists who visit Old Orchard beach during the summer could pay the famous summer resort a visit now they would see a solid wall of ice twelve feet high and seven miles long stretched along the beach.

Not for ten years has such a great amount of ice collected upon the long, smooth beach at Old Orchard, and the oldest inhabitant of the popular watering place in Maine cannot recall when the ice pack has been so high and solid. Standing at the bulkheads which protect the shore cottages, the ice extends to the high water mark, a distance of sixty feet. All winter the icy waters of Sarco have increased the height of the wall, until it has reached its present size.

The prismatic effect of the sun's rays upon the ice pack is so dazzling to the eyes that it is nearly blinding, and as the surf beats upon the wall, the spray is sent skyward, glistening like a down-pour of diamonds.

It has been fifty years since the ice pack has reached such proportions as it has this winter, and the unusual sight has attracted scores of people from the nearby towns and cities.—Boston Post.

WOMAN FILES DAMAGE SUIT

Mrs. Annie E. Snider Claims
That Gray Bros. Are Un-
dermining Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Another suit has been filed against Gray Bros. for blasting on Telegraph hill. Annie E. Snider is the plaintiff. She lives in a house on Calhoun street, 114 feet north of Green street.

Gray Bros. have a quarry in the block bounded by Sansome, Green, Calhoun and Union streets. The plaintiff declares that the defendants have removed rock from Green street so that that thoroughfare is fifty feet below the grade, so that there is no access to her property on Green street, and so no one can pass along Green street between Sansome and Montgomery streets. Almost the entire roadway of Calhoun street has been taken away, according to the complaint. Calhoun street, Mrs. Snider says, is impassable and the sewer in the street has been partially destroyed. She fears that her land will slide down into the pit, and she says in order to reach her property she has to go over private land.

The plaintiff asserts that her property has been reduced in value from \$5000 to \$1500, and the rental of the place has depreciated from \$30 to \$10 a month. The defendants, the complaint says, are now excavating under Calhoun street, and that Mrs. Snider is fearful that her house will be shaken down by the blast.

The complaint states the plaintiff believes the defendants insolvent and unable to respond to damages, but she asks the court to award her damages in the sum of \$4000. She also prays Gray Bros. be enjoined from setting off any more blasts, and from breaking away any more rock in Green and Calhoun streets.

Recently Judge Hosmer enjoined the defendants from setting off any blasts that would in any way injure the property of Mrs. Meta C. C. Munster on Telegraph hill.

WAS PERSISTENT.

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To ALL - To ALL
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Call early and avoid waiting.
The strongest Clairvoyant in the world.

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As many have been disappointed in the results of their readings, and are only too anxious to be advised as to what course to pursue, if they were assured of self-reliance, they would positively give a free test of their spiritual powers to those who are in trouble and serious reasoning, love, marriage, business, health, etc. I will tell you who and when you will marry and how to win the one you desire.

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To tell what is to befall wife or sweetheart in the future, tell you how to win the love of the one you most desire, even the right man. I will tell you who and when you will marry and how to win the one you desire.

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Tonight, Hovey Hall, 411 11th St.
Test. Test. Test.

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Cures rheumatism, kidney and liver complaints, stomach trouble and constipation. Send postal for full information to CAROL, 123-124 Telegraph ave., Oakland, Cal., with Gardner-Mitchell Co.

CRAS LYONS
The London Tailor, 553 Broadway, Suite 210, New York City.
Trousers to order, from \$1.50 up.

MISS HENRY
To assist you to buy full dress garments and to dress you to suit your figure and taste. 510 Third Street, Oakland.

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A BIG BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE
CONSULT KAYHAM
THE ORIENTAL SEER
Friend, don't you realize that it is almost impossible to climb to the hill-top of success during these times without aid beyond the ordinary struggle of life? Allow me to say that it is not that you are unlucky, but that you are not in touch with the powers of second sight combined with a superior knowledge of occult forces, enable me to read human life as it is. I can aid you in reaching the position in life where you long to be, also remove all further worry, doubt and trouble. When you are in possession of the information I will give you in a life-reading, you need not worry what tomorrow will bring.
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1215 Washington St., Opposite Hotel's, Low fee.

MEETING

Marvelous spirit demonstrations tonight! Meet at 10 o'clock at Hamilton Hall, 13th street, corner of Jefferson (over church). All invited. Mrs. Arnold, Medium, 653 57th st. between Grove and Telegraph. Readings daily and Sunday.

GAS CONSUMERS' ASSN. reduces your bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1166 Broadway, C. HIGHEST price paid for gas's cost-off clothing. 823 Broadway. Phone Oakland 625.

LADIES who are suffering with painful or suppressed menstruation from colds, can obtain relief by calling on Mrs. Clark, 122 1/2 St. 2nd fl., Oakland.

MEX. don't take chances. Prevention better than cure. Are you? Write for full information. Prospect Supply Co., Box 65, Station W, Brookline, Mass.

MADAM STANLEY - Clairvoyant and Palmist, gives readings daily and instruction in palmistry. 1229 Broadway. MISS STANLEY - Clairvoyant, state writing medium, life-reading, spirit writing, healing, developing. 72 San Pablo ave., formerly of 2530 Mission st. S. F.

PERSONALITY - Harry Kinnear, please communicate with his brother. MISS M. A. SHOEDEL - Soap and facial massage, bleaching. 1219 Broadway, Phone 5184.

MISS (F. M.) MAYNARD, electrolysis, scalp treatment, etc., formerly of 1209 Broadway, Elmer Block, has located at 469 1/2 13th st. over Chinn-Beretta's. Phone Oakland 3895.

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50c PLAIN SKIRTS CLEANED and pressed. Call Golden Gate Cleaning and Dye Works, 1221 San Pablo ave. Tel. Oakland 1397.

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A YOUNG salesman for clothing store. Apply 823 Broadway.

AWNING men wanted. Experienced preferred. L. Davis and Co., 881 Clay.

CASH boys. Apply Sunday morning, 8 a. m. Wood Company, 11th and Washington sts.

CAPABLE salesman to cover California with sample line, high commissions with \$500 monthly advance. Permanent position, right man. Jess. H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

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HENRY Z. JONES
REAL ESTATE
OWNER
458 Ninth Street
Between Broadway and Washington street
Oakland, Cal., March 31, 1907
Manager Oakland Tribune.

While you have not asked for it, I think it only fair that you should have a testimonial of the success I have met with through the advertising in your medium. Last week directly from THE TRIBUNE advertising, I sold four (4) pieces of property - 1 lot and 3 homes. I consider this remarkable, in view of the inclement weather, as under ordinary or more favorable conditions the sales would have often been as large or larger in a single week.

Yours truly,
HENRY Z. JONES

HELP WANTED - MALE
(Continued)

CASH boys. Apply Sunday morning, 8 a. m. Wood Company, 11th and Washington sts.

WANTED - I pay \$50 to \$80 per month and expenses to men and women, to travel and distribute samples and circulars of our new products. Write for contract. L. A. Martin, 1000 Broadway, Chicago.

WANTED - Experienced solicitors who are neat in appearance and good rustlers. Salary \$2 per day. John O'Malley, 914 Magnolia st. Oakland.

WANTED - Reliable men to sell lots in Oakland's newest and best residential suburb. Experience not necessary. Fifty to One Hundred dollars per week can be made by any energetic man who will follow our instructions. Apply to room 3, 530 13th street.

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WANTED - Bright young men, 16 to 20; with mechanical ability for shop work in electrical line. Steady employment. See Mr. Fairchild, 632 Polson st. S. F. Monday morning 9 to 12.

WANTED - Person to travel and collect in home territory weekly salary of \$1072 per year and expenses. Address: Joseph Alexander, Oakland.

WANTED - First-class drug clerk, apply Jackson Brothers, 14th and Market sts. Oakland.

WANTED - Nice appearing young man to assist in janitor work. Good wages. Apply to Liberty Clothing, 14th and Market sts. Oakland.

WANTED - Young man with good habits to drive young woman. Call 514-516 Second st.

WANTED - Bright, neat appearing boy, about 16 years of age. Delger Building, 142 11th st.

WANTED - Experienced young man as assistant bookkeeper. Must be accurate. Address giving reference. Box 102, Berkeley.

WANTED - Jewish elderly man who seeks home and good wages; to make himself useful about the house and garden. 1812 West st., near 10th; call foreigners.

WANTED - 1000 men to get a good shave for 10 cents. 811 Broadway.

HELP WANTED - FEMALE

Alteration Hands
Highest wages in the city for competent hands.
800 W. 12th St. and Washington St.

A GIRL for waiting and to help in kitchen. Apply, Elmhurst Hotel, Elmhurst, Ill.

SITUATIONS WANTED
MALE

AN experienced Japanese gardener wants a permanent situation in a private family in Oakland, Berkeley or Alameda. Address: gardener, care H. Harashi & Co., 1703 Park st., Alameda.

A GENTLE Japanese wants work at night for a nice room. No wages. Address: Genta, Jap. Mission, 171 15th st., Oakland.

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CHAUFFEUR who is also first-class mechanic, desires a steady driving job. Can give best of references. Box 1210, Tribune.

FIRST-CLASS Japanese cook wants a position in family. Roy, phone Oakland 525.

GARDENER wishes position on private place; thorough knowledge of greenhouses, fruit, flowers, vegetable and landscaping. Best of references. Box 3216, Branch Office, Tribune.

JEWELER - First-class Jeweler, stone setter and engraver. Address Jeweler, Box 1210, Tribune.

JOB compositor with many years experience in all branches, desires a steady position in Oakland. J. W. 575 15th st.

JAPANESE young man wants situation as school boy in family. George Set, 314 Second st.

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SITUATION wanted by boy 14 years old, where he can work for board and room. Apply 794 Grove st. Phone Vernon 231.

WANTED - Employment by civil engineer and surveyor; have own outfit. Box 1628 Tribune.

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SITUATIONS WANTED
FEMALE

A LADY having had experience as collector wishes position. Box 1469, Tribune.

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A GOOD private family cook wishes work by the week. Box 1491, Tribune.

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WANTED - By a competent experienced stenographer, permanent position in Oakland; references. Address Box 1541, Tribune.

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New houses near Grove st., well-built 2 years ago; electric. In every room, 20x100; rent \$109 per month, guaranteeing at least \$100 worth of work. \$7500. \$250 down and \$5 per cent interest.

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New and modern 7-room, plastered ceiling, high basement, lot 50x100, in Oakland, price \$3500. (No. 322)

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Call write or phone**LIBERAL** loans on diamonds, jewelry, cashmere, furs, ladies' and gents' fine clothing, etc. Lowest rates; no publicity; pay as you please; no interest; no charge for commissions; no advance charges. Full payment of loan shown on bill. No deception. Informal charges. Careful treatment.
Call write or phone**DIAMOND JEWELRY** CO. 916 Broadway, between 6th and 7th sts.
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FROM \$100, any amount, any proposition. DE RAY SMITH, 1074 Broadway.
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Salary loans, established seven years. 428 North St., Pierce Cor. California, San Francisco.**DIAMOND JEWELRY** CO. 916 Broadway, between 6th and 7th sts.
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THE Old Pierce-Cyclery
Wants Second-hand Automobiles
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22 San Pablo ave. Phone Oakland 534.
Call early full line of bicycles and supplies.**DELIVERY** horse wanted; must be sound and gentle. Inquire Circulation Department, Tribune, 11th and Washington sts.**DON'T** sell your household goods until you see J. Coleman, 121 1/2 11th st. Phone Oakland 2165.**DIAMONDS**, JEWELRY - Highest price paid for diamonds, watches, and jewelry. 40, 40 San Pablo ave.**I AM** paying absolutely the highest price for your second-hand furniture. Dealers not wanted. Address: A. H. P. O. Box 9.**IF YOU** must have the most money for your furniture, merchandise, etc., call on Oakland Auction Co. 11th and Washington sts. Phone Oakland 1447.**WANTED** - Typewriter, cheap. Smith, Premier preferred. Box 3215, Branch Office, Tribune.**WANTED** - Good 12-gauge hammerless shotgun for cash. H. E. Paine, 1227 Webster.**MASSAGE**
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NEW and modern four room cottage; hard finish; first class plumbing; complete electric lights and fixtures, fuel gas, sewer, concrete foundation, front block, two blocks from beach, lot 14th st. and school; concrete walk; easy terms. Inquire at Linda Park station, Melrose or P. O. Box 14.

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SAMUEL BELL ALDER, Attorney-at-Law, U. S. Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, 963 Broadway.

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WANTED—Sewing, at 806 Madison street.
WANTED—To rent neat house of 5 or 6 rooms. Rather central. Miss Bakula, 354 14th st., Oakland, room 7.
THE finest, up-to-date transient rooming house in Oakland, on a corner. Every room light and sunny. All handsome rooms and elegantly furnished. Right in the center of the city. Very choice location. This house 18 rooms. Lease at \$70 per month. 18 rooms. Lease at \$70 per month. Call at once at 1163 Broadway, room 10, and inquire for H. W.

The card clubs are gradually disbanding for the season and the members are turning to informal dancing clubs for amusement. The Oakland Yacht Club have abandoned cards and are to meet for an informal dance on the evening of April 5. Among the members who are in the group this winter are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Langley, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nienan, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wallace, Ray Chase and Mrs. Langley.

Huttman deceased, and for the reason that the said Dora Huttman and Margaret Bruce of letters testamentary thereon has been cited in this Court, and that Friday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, California, there has been said petitioning said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 12th, 1907.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
F. J. CASTLEBURN, Attorney for Petitioner.
Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Under Sections 429 to 436 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

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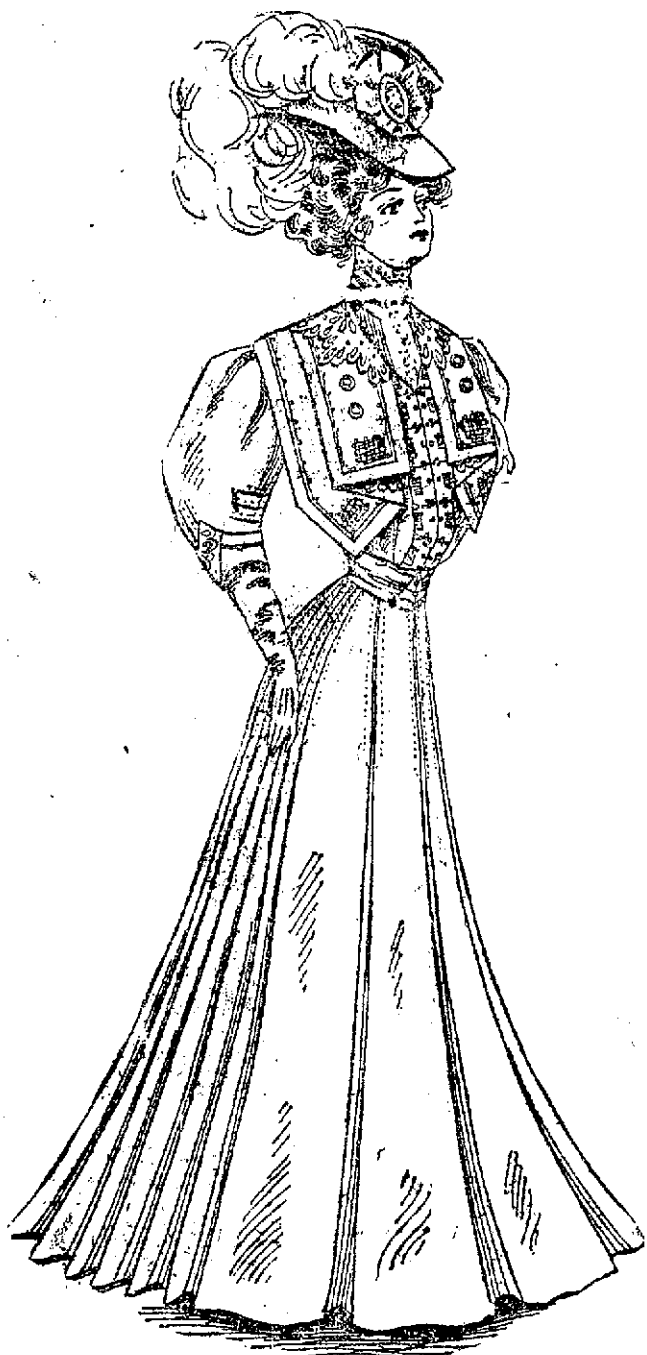
This exposition offers to the ladies of our vicinity a trinity of attractions. FIRST—the Millinery Show Rooms. Here will be found a symphony of colors, a wealth of display that has already brought us the proud distinction of absolute leadership. Such artists as Virot, Mme. Calier, Marie Crozet, Georgette, Caroline Rabeaux, from the Parisienne capital, are represented longside of such noted American designers as Lichstein, Madam Louise, Chas. Joseph, Burley, Frausway, Balcom and Gage. It will be a season of color and hats were never before so beautiful.

THE SECOND ATTRACTION will be the display of Costumes, Tailored Suits and Waists. This, too, will be worthy of most careful inspection. Every qualification of perfect attire is met here—garments made in our own country with all the spice and chic of Paris models—really exclusive things that herald the approach of a new and dressier season. This exhibit takes place in the new Cloak and Suit Parlors, the finest store of the kind in Central California, not quite completed but finishing fast.

The third great feature

Of the week will prove an all-powerful magnet to lovers of the beautiful—'twill be the showing of Easter bags and purses, Easter ribbons and gloves, Easter 'kerchiefs, veils and parasols. Belts to match your Easter gowns, Du Barry scarfs and the thousand and one little furnishings that make or spoil the Easter costumes.

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EASTER PARASOLS—In wondrous array. White Linen in plain or embroidered; also colored linen. Then a full line of Silk Parasols in all styles and shades. We can easily match your Easter gown. The greatest stock we ever carried ready now. Prices range from 75c to \$15.00.

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FEATHER BOAS in white, black, natural and grey; also Mourning Boas—in light blue, grey, white and pink. All lengths. Just imagine a box for your new gown. Prices from .50c to \$35.00 each

DU BARRY SCARFS—Just the thing for Easter wear. You must see them. We have them in all the new effects. Beautiful patterns, hemstitched borders. New York has gone wild over them. Prices range upward to \$6.00

BELTS—We have just what you are looking for. Either in leather, silk or new wash Belts. All styles and sizes. White, black and all colors. We can match your gown to perfection. Prices from .25c to \$3.50 each

FANCY RIBBONS for sashes, girdles, millinery trimmings, belts, neckwear, etc.; all widths in all the newest patterns and colorings. Clever ideas right out from New York. Prices range from 15c to \$2.00 per yard.

SILK GLOVES, either long or short in all shades; also black and white. The Kayser make. Let us match your Easter gown. Prices from 50c to \$2.00 per pair.

KID GLOVES in all shades for street and evening wear. Long or short lengths. Also Chambray, Cape and Mocha Gloves, in all stitchings; a grand line specially selected for the shopping of Easter week. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$3.50 per pair.

BAGS AND PURSES—Elegant styles in Bags and Purses for Easter. Fresh, new clean goods, just received; anything you can imagine we can supply. New shapes; clever ideas. Prices from \$1.00 to \$20.00.

BELT BUCKLES—A most beautiful line of the latest fads in Buckles; hand-wrought and hand-finished. Come in the new hammered designs, in gold, doric and oxidized finish. All of them very elegant, all extremely fashionable. Prices range from 50c to \$3.00 each.

Easter Silks

A Sale at Rather a Startling Time

In spite of the general complaint of slow deliveries, in face of an almost overwhelming Easter demand, Kahns' come forth tomorrow with a Silk Sale. And furthermore a sale of stylish wanted silks, fresh and crisp from the looms in the mills—silks you and your friends are looking for today, silks you'd quickly buy at regular prices.

We picked up three lots in New York at a bargain, and propose to sell them out as we bought them. It's just done to add a little spice to Easter week—to break a record. You gain handsomely.

SPECIAL NO. 1—19-inch Radium Peau de Cygne—All silk, every desirable shade, such as pink, light blue, cardinal, Alice, champagne, reseda, myrtle, golden brown, navy, black, white or cream. Worth seventy-five cents per yard. A snap this week at, yd. . . . 50c

SPECIAL NO. 2—36-inch Black All Silk Taffeta—You know the reputation we have for giving great values in black silks. This is a silk worth \$1.25 per yard. Bought at a saving and sold at a bargain; yd. . . . 95c

SPECIAL NO. 3—24-inch. All Silk Crepe de Chine—Complete assortment of colors, including black, white, cream, pink, light blue, brown, etc.; a seventy-five cent value. Be sure to see this. You'll not get another chance for many a day. On sale this week, yd. . . . 50c

Colored Bed Spreads

We bought up a lot of colored Bed Spreads at a bargain price. We didn't need them in stock but the price was too tempting. We have no room for them and propose to sell the whole lot out tomorrow at a bargain. They're fine, high grade Spreads in such colors as light or dark blue, red and pink. Square or cut corners. Full double bed size. Really fine spreads. In fact were considered a great leader at \$1.50 each. This is a splendid chance while they last—each. . . . \$1.20

Kahn Bros
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

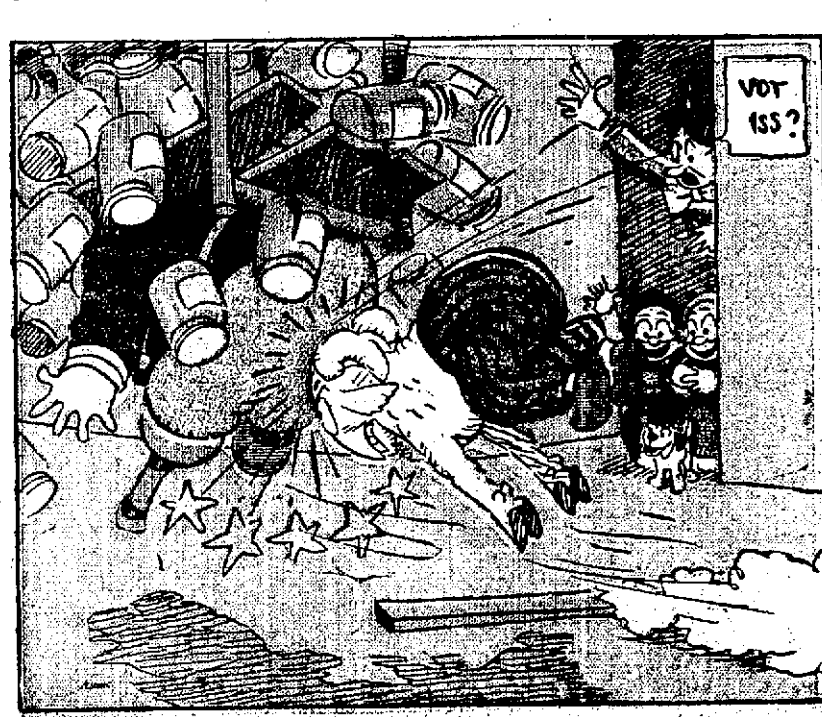
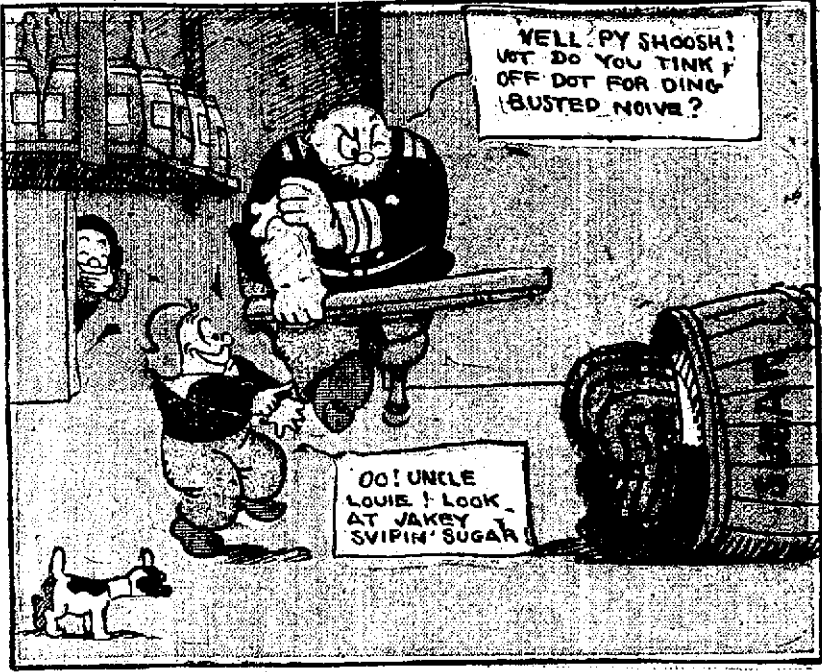
TWELFTH AT WASHINGTON—OAKLAND

Sorosis Shoes for Easter

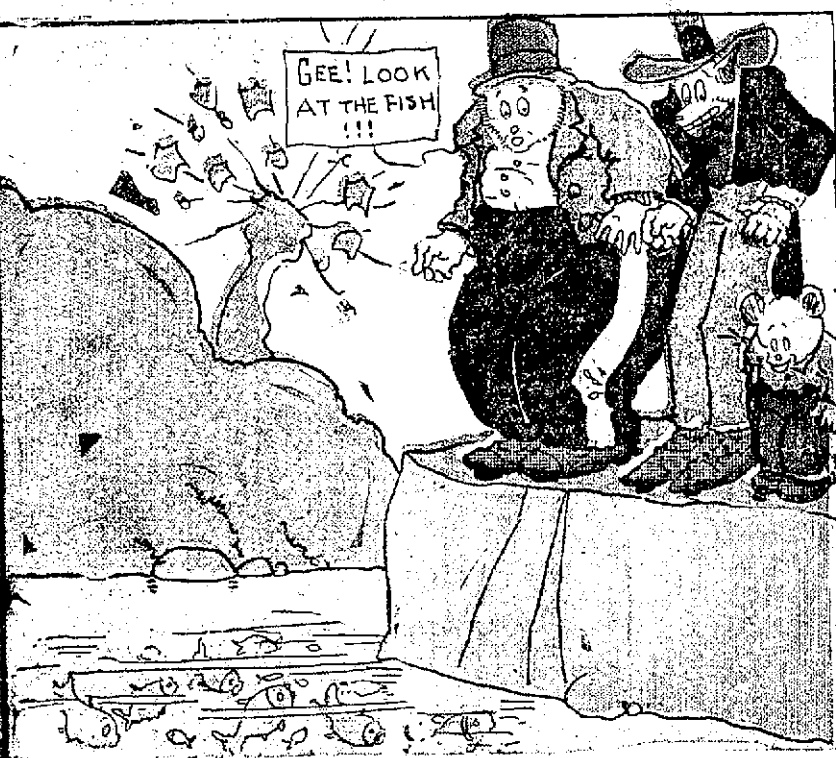
To match your gown in Oxfords, high shoes or slippers. A magnificent stock especially purchased for Easter demands.

Our Sorosis Shoe department never has shown such complete stocks as they show tomorrow. Absolutely every novelty that the fashion world has created.

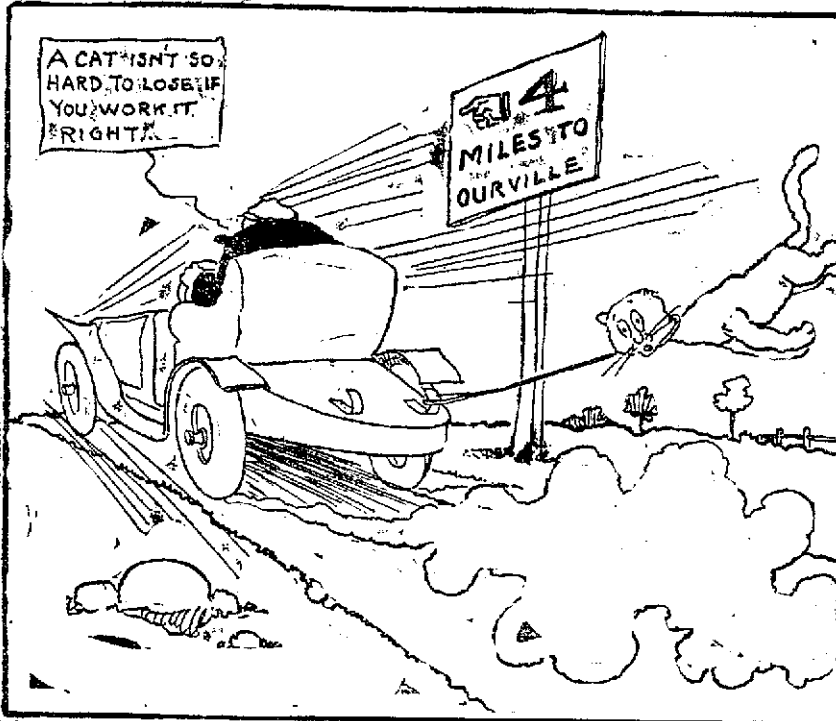
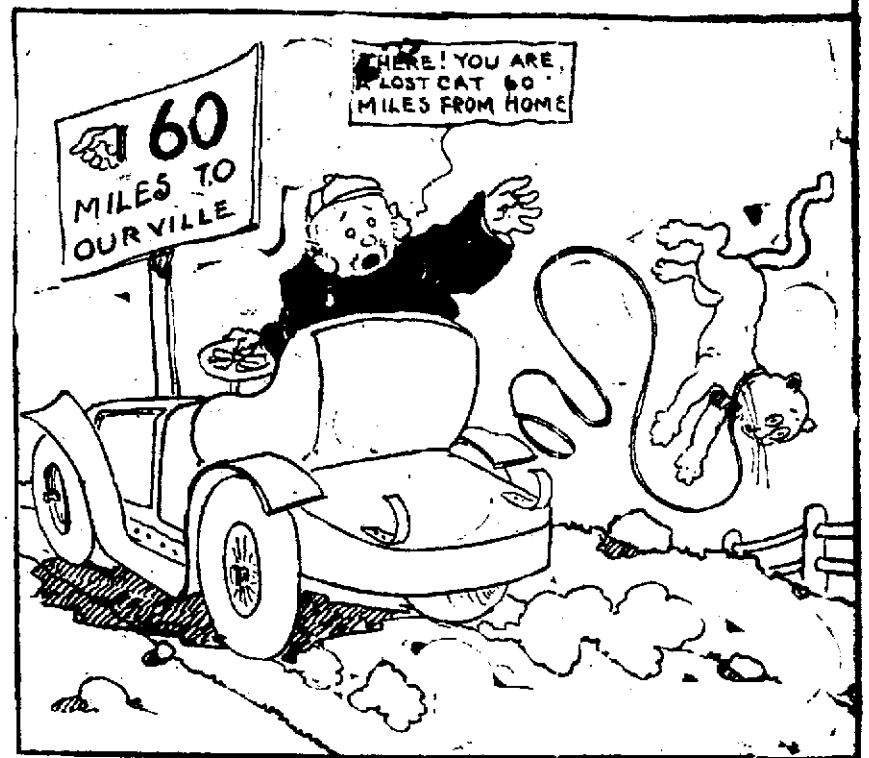
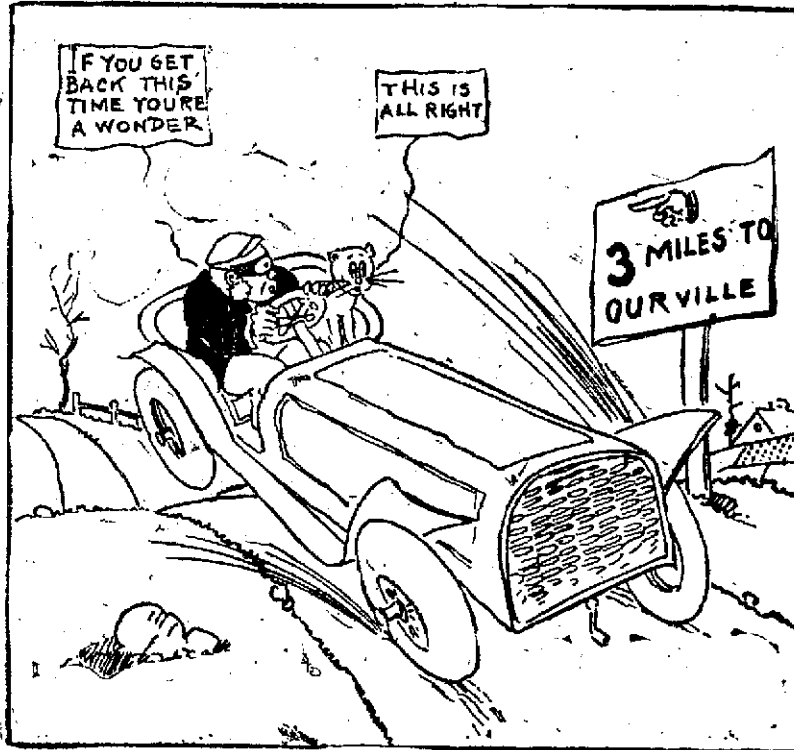
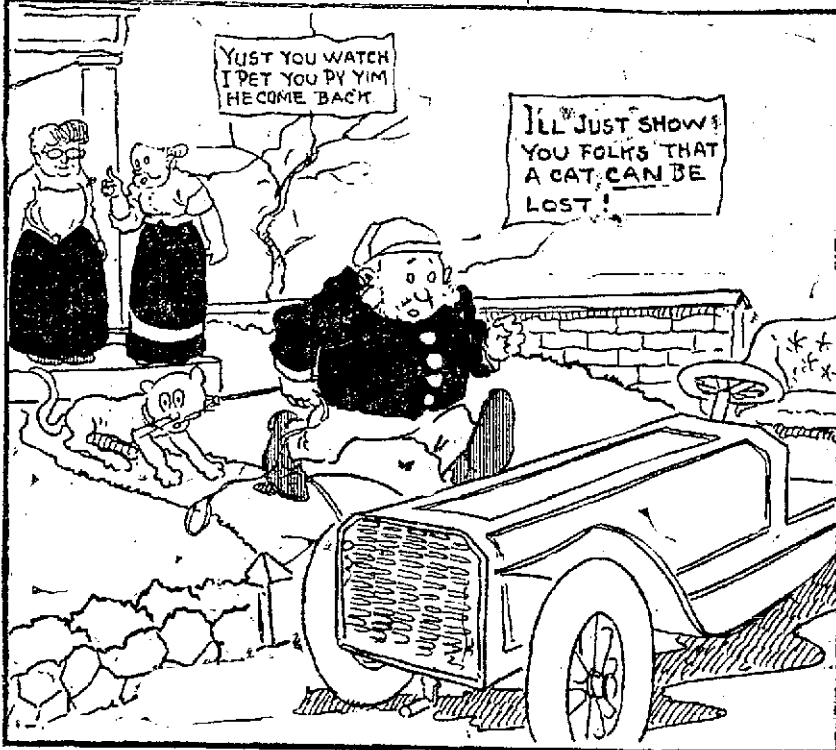
Those Kids have been told so many times NOT TO BRING THAT GUM-BOUSED GOAT IN THE HOUSE



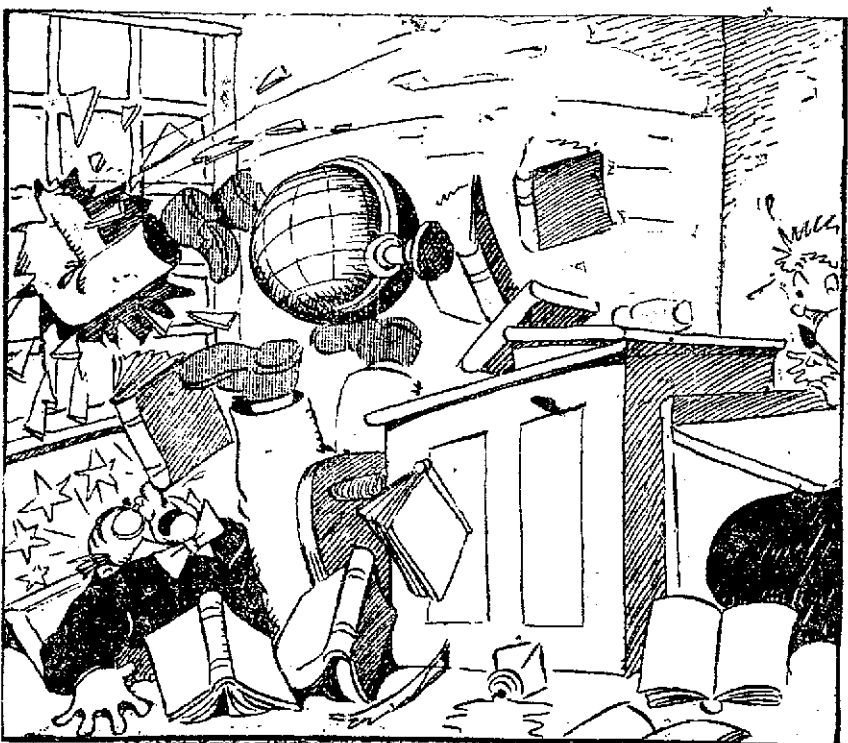
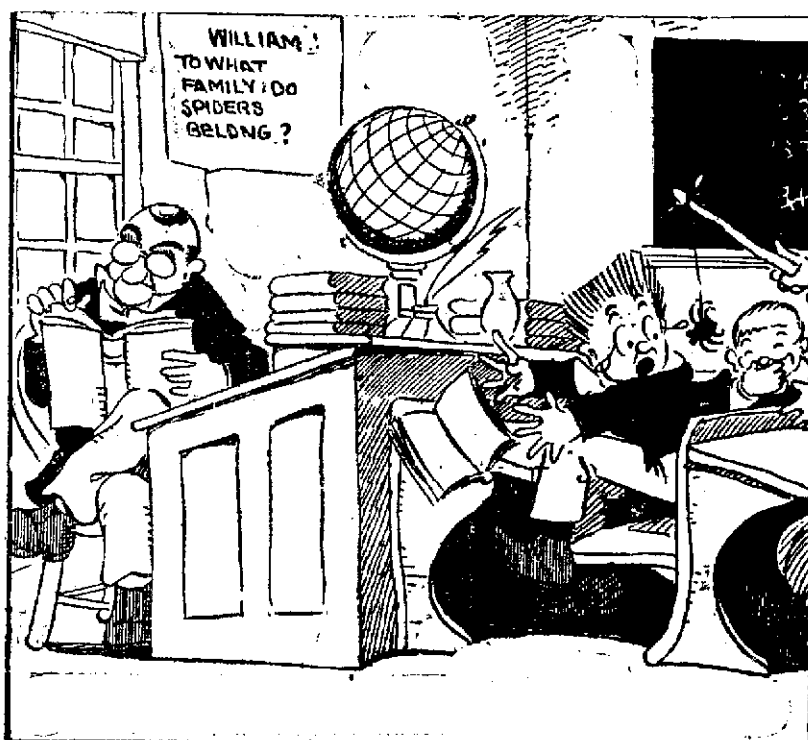
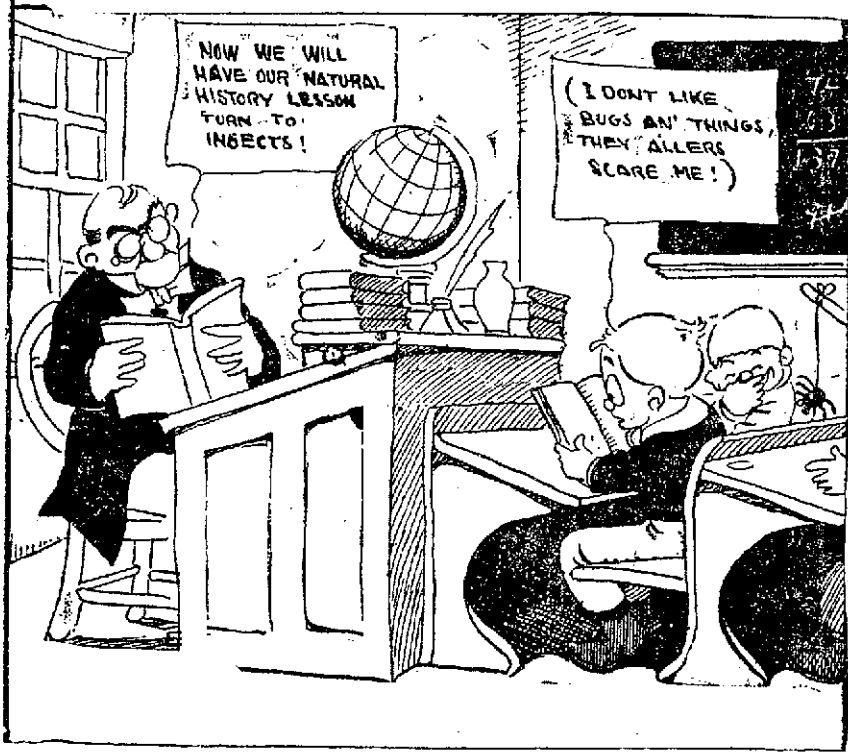
Johnnie was a SCAMP TO TICKLE Brer Wolf



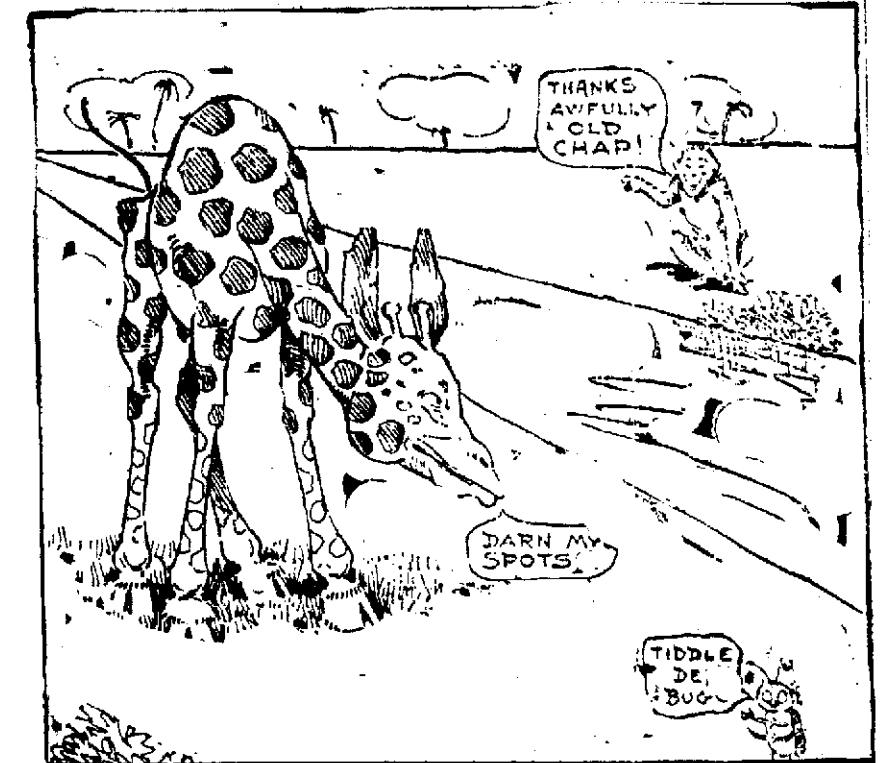
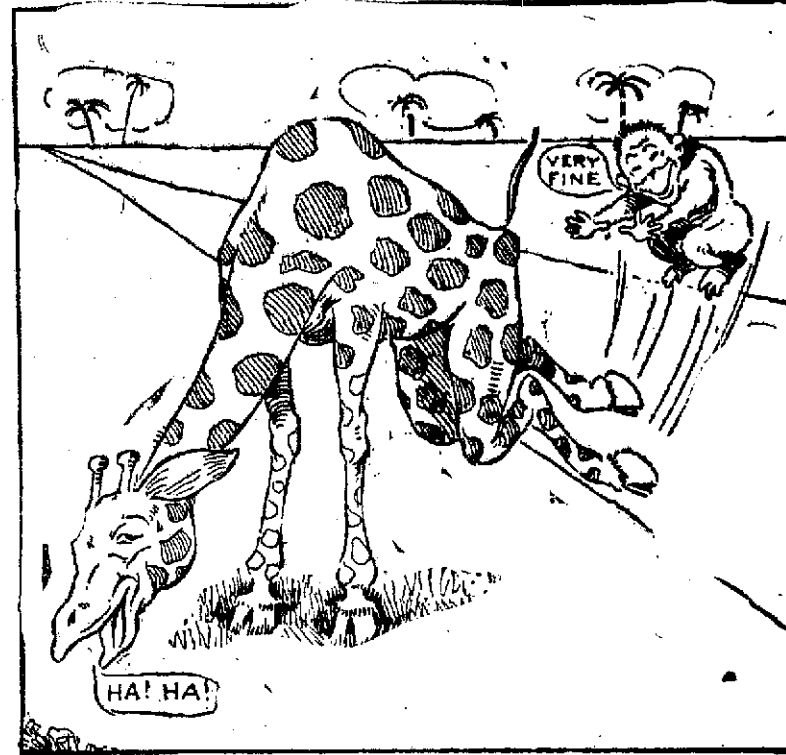
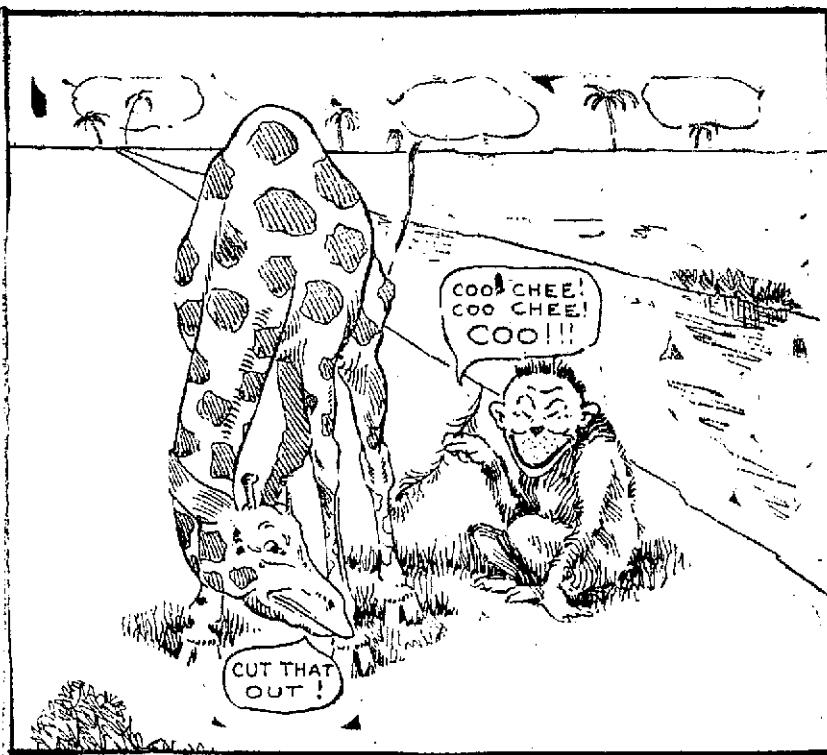
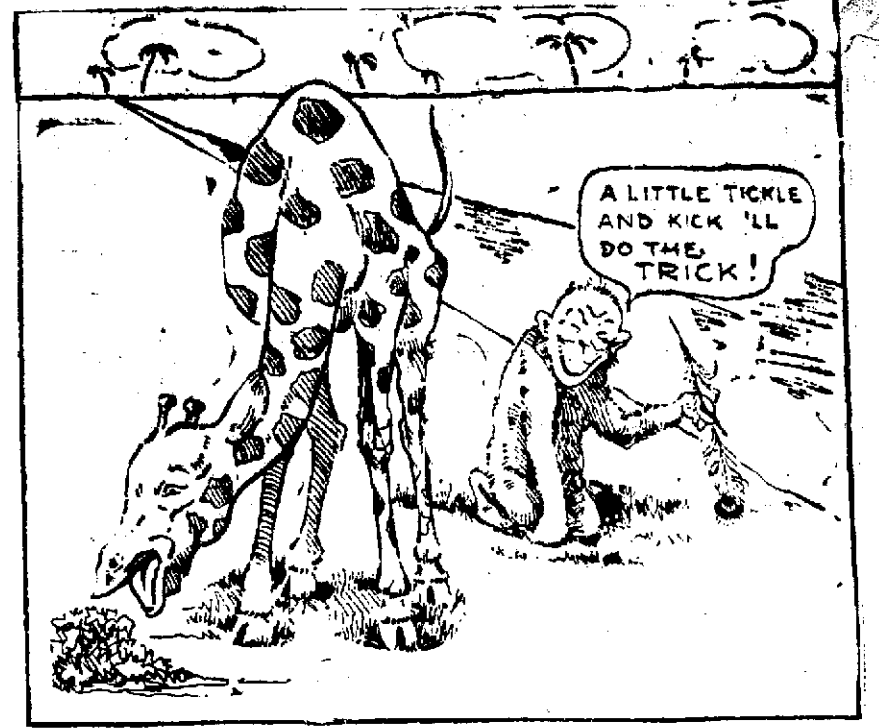
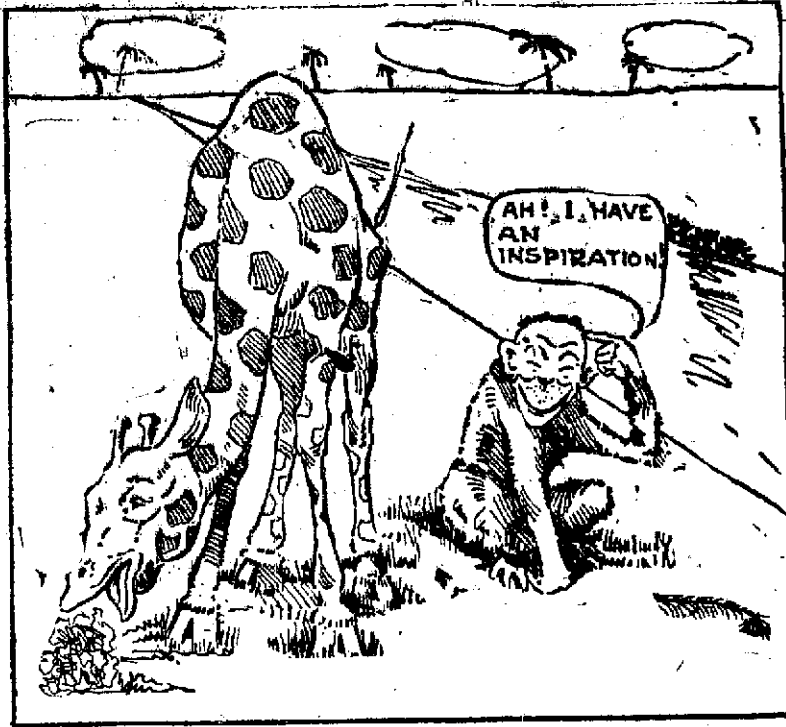
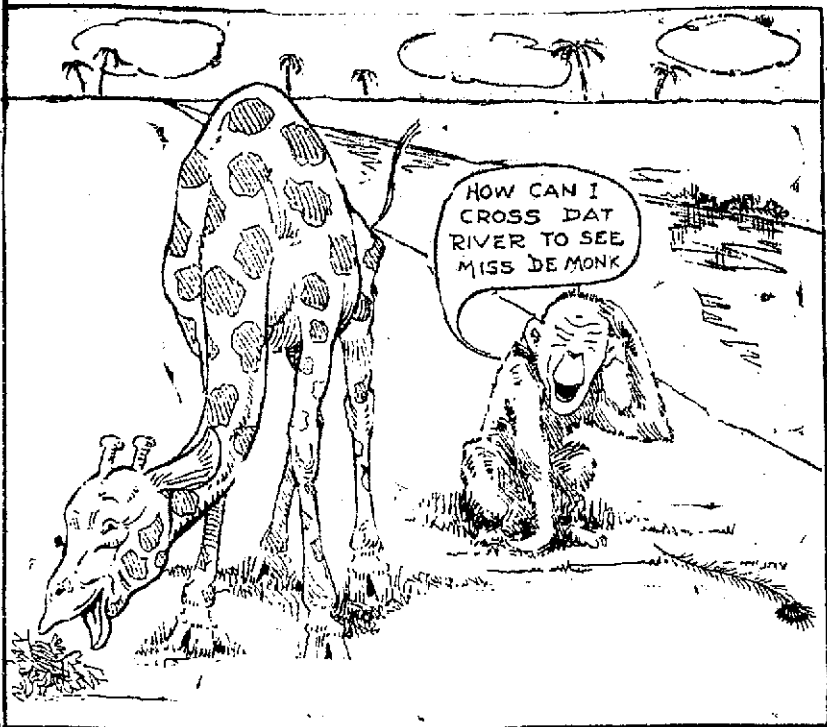
AND THE CAT WAS HOME AS SOON AS Mr. Binks



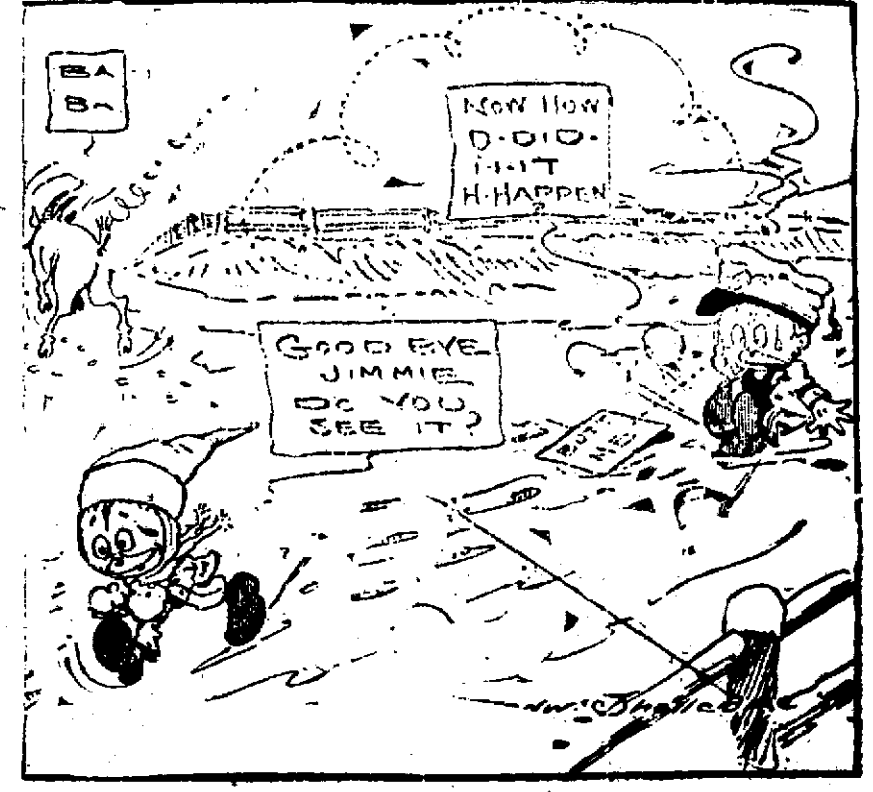
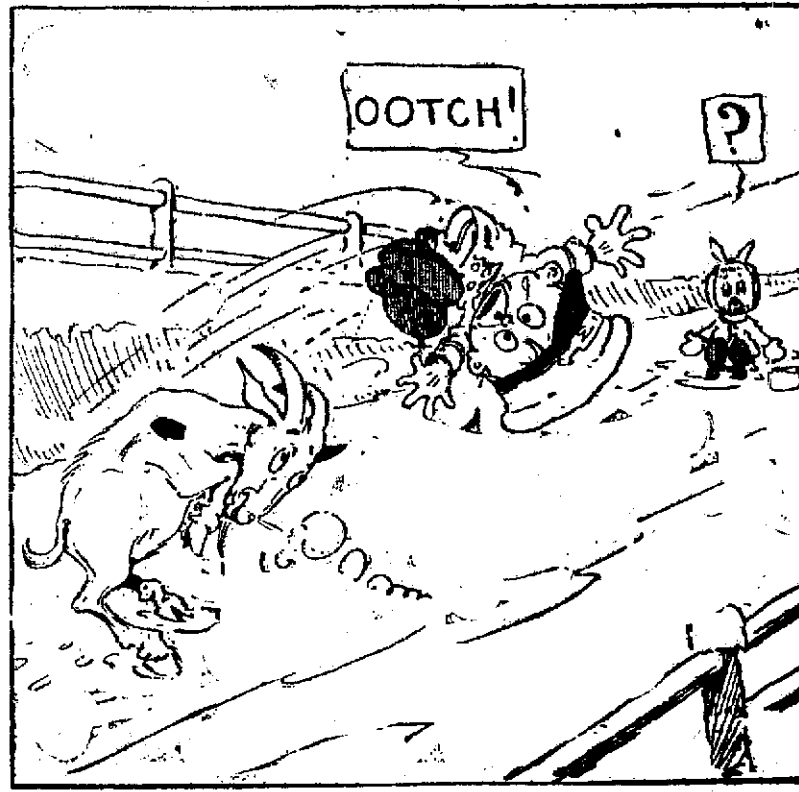
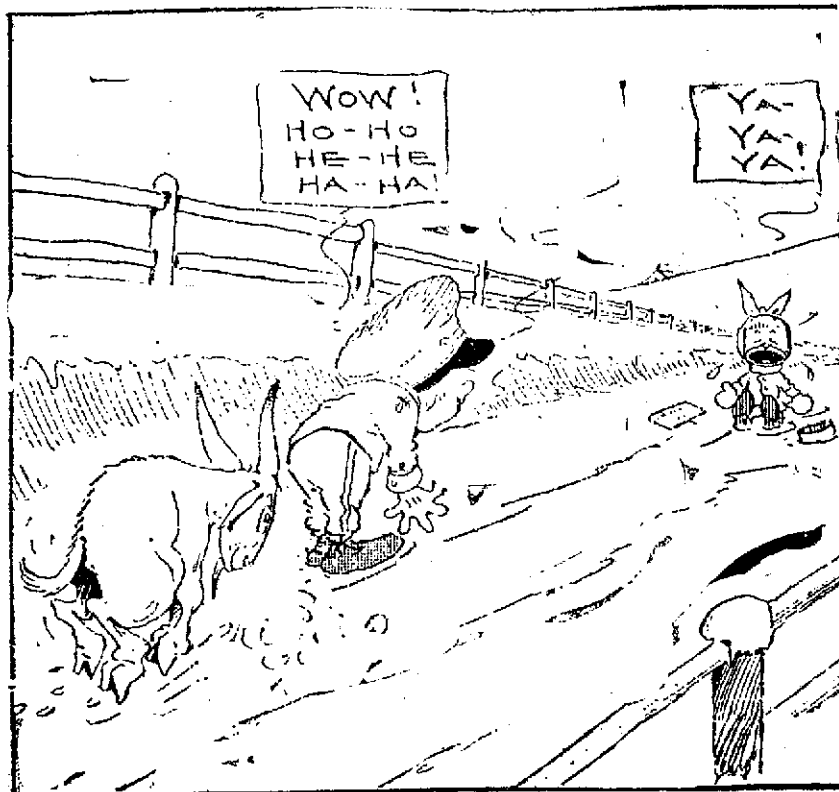
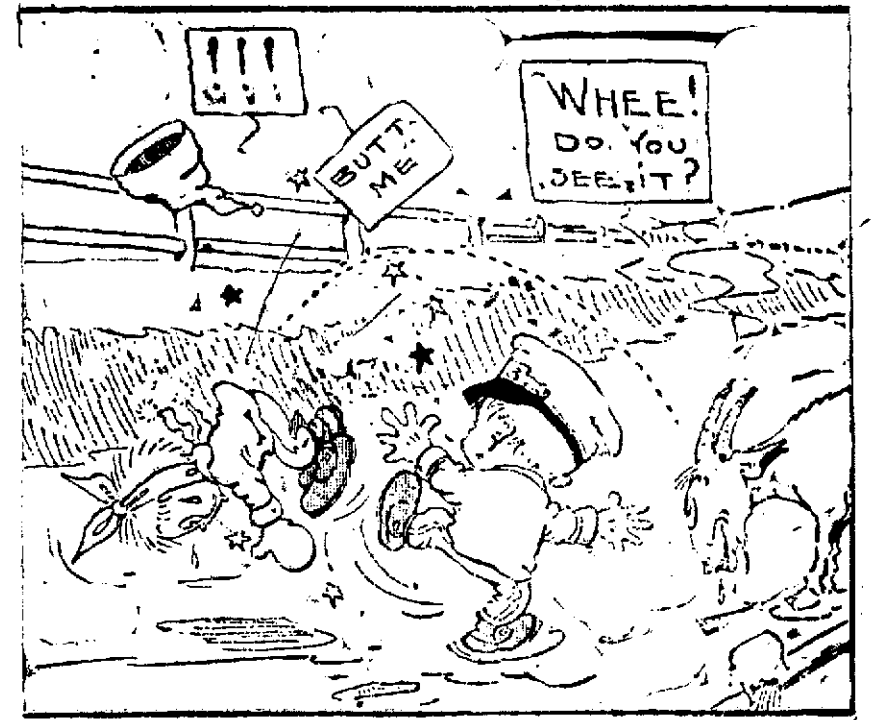
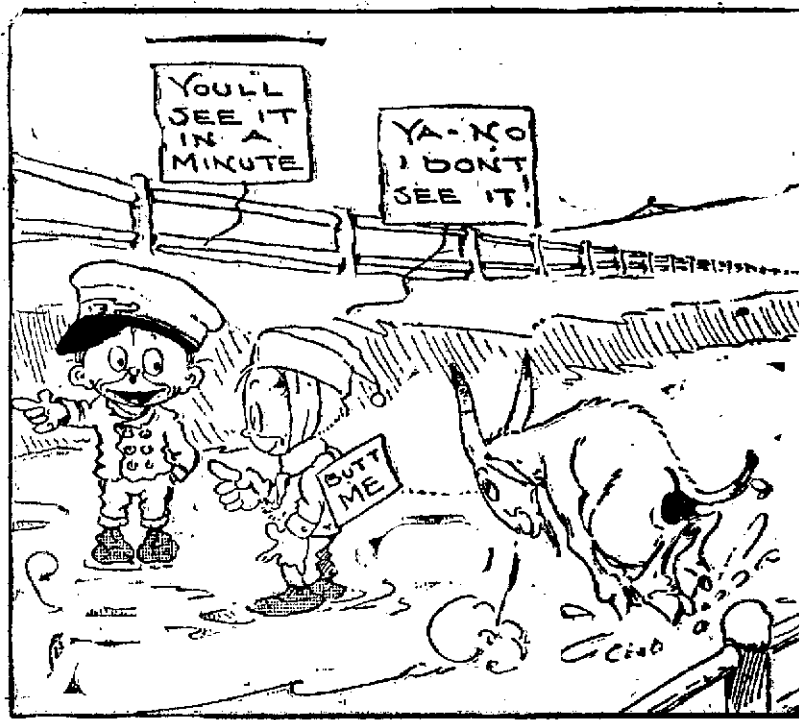
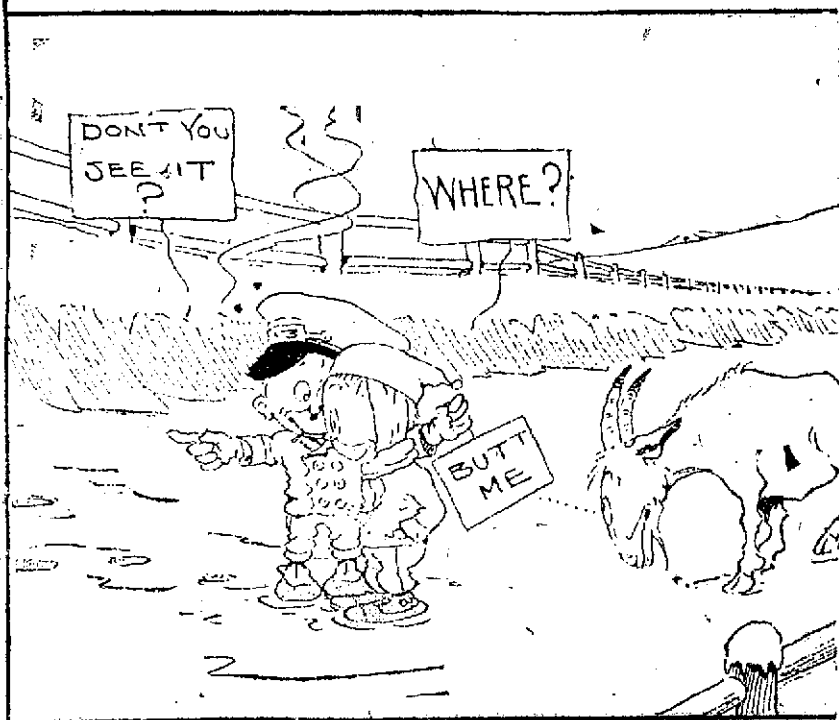
SCARY WILLIAM GETS A LESSON IN NATURAL HISTORY



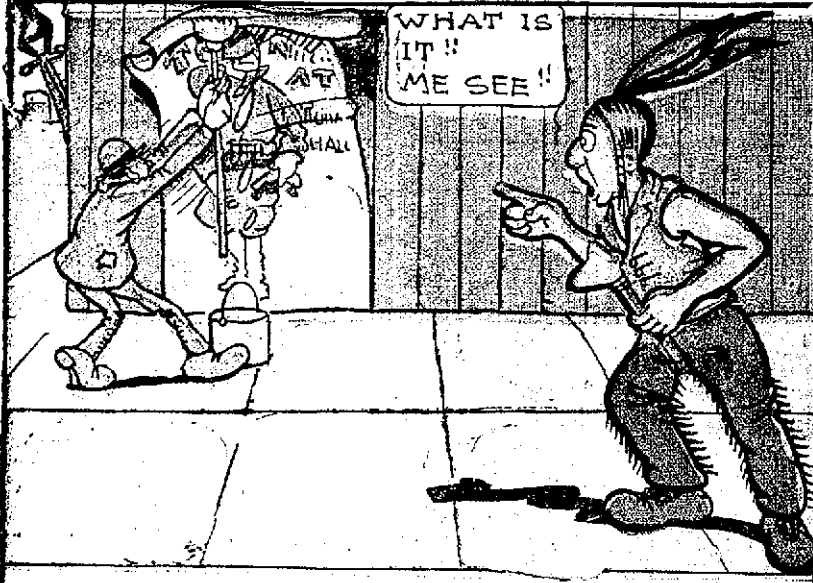
How Mr. Monk CROSSED THE RIVER



Jimmie THE Messenger Boy HE SEES IT.



Big Scalper GETS INTO MORE TROUBLE



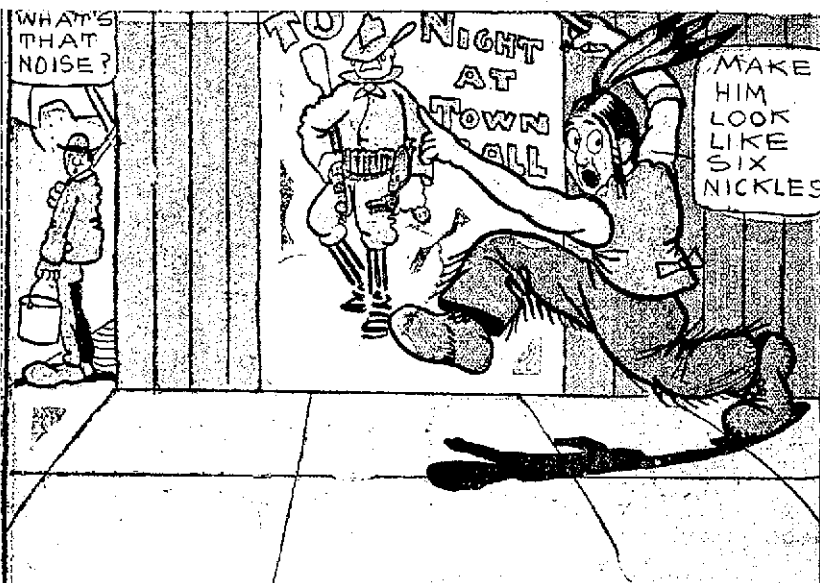
Big Scalper saw the poster Of a Hero in a Play



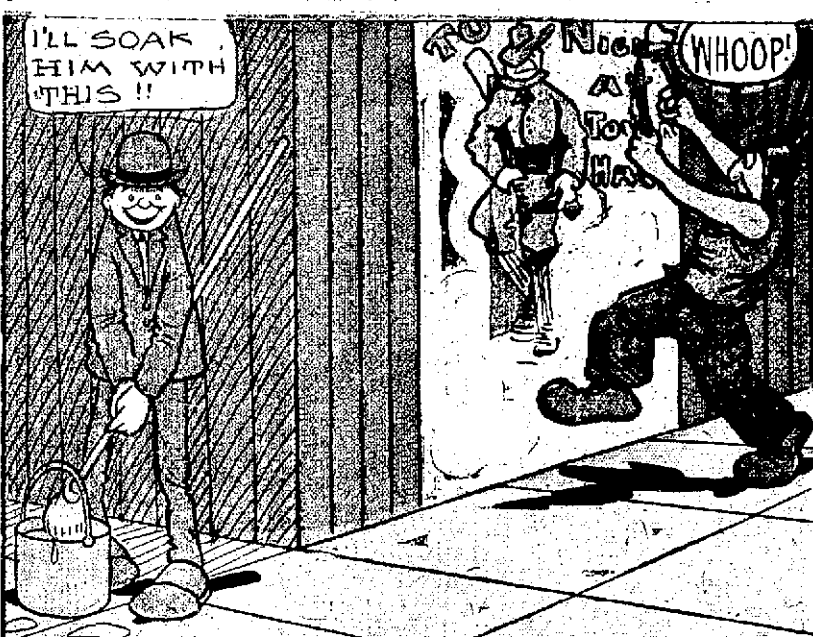
The Man with Paste and Brushes Had just posted the Display



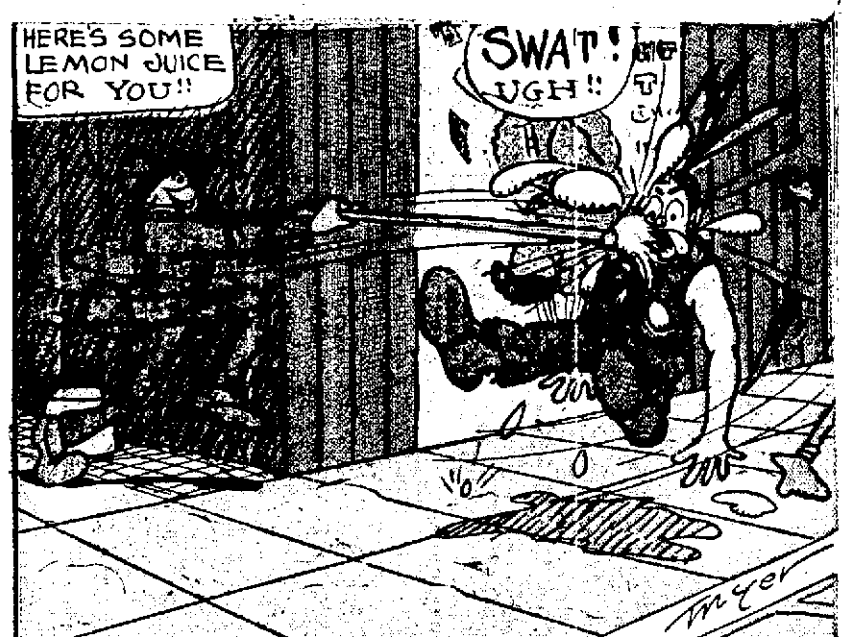
With Gun and Pistols at His Side The Hero looked immense



But Scalper bold, said "I will make him look like thirty Cents"



He drew his Tomahawk and knife And made a fearful dash



Alas! Bill Poster struck him first It was an awful splash

Yes! Unker George got all stuck up in the Window?!



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